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70 German Planes Shot Down in 14-Hour Battle

350 Nazi Raiders Beaten Off by Convoy Defence; Thrilling Clash

London, Aug. 9.

SEVENTY German planes were shot down by British fighters yesterday, as German raiders intensified their raids on British shipping in the English Channel, according to reliable reports here last night.

The British Press Association said German planes attacked in groups of eight intermittently for 14 hours.

"This was the most determined and most continuous air battle yet fought off our coasts," the agency said.

Unofficial estimates said a total of 350 German planes participated in three attacks on British convoys yesterday. They comprised 50 bombers, and probably 30 fighters in the first attack, about 120 in the second and 150 in the thirl attack these estimates said.

It was estimated that since June 18, including, 319 German raiders were shot down on or near the British coasts. An estimated 393 German planes have been shot down since the European war was declared.

Meanwhile, raiders were reported over wide areas of Britain last night. Planes were said to have flown over Wales, two towns in southwest England, and over the south-east and north-east coasts of England.

An official report issued in a joint communique by the Air Ministry and the Admiralty said 53 German aircraft were destroyed yesterday in German raids on British convoys in the English Channel.

Submarine Attack

One convoy was attacked early yesterday morning by German U boats, the communique said. Three British coastal vessels were torpedoed and sunk, it said. Sixteen British fighter planes were reported missing.

In one air attack on a small British convoy bombs fell near the vessels, but the raiders scattered when British fighters took off for an attack.

Another German attack was carried out by 50 Junkers with a fighter escort, but British Hurricanes roared into action in battle formation, attacking the enemy planes in 400-miles-an-hour power dives.

Simultaneously, it was disclosed that Channel convoys are now equipped with balloon barrages for protection against Stuka dive bombers.

Raiders Forced Down

An air battle over England started Wednesday night, when only white streaks from the exhausts of the battling planes were visible. The raiders were gradually forced down until the machines fought only a few thousand feet above the rooftops. Hundreds of people left their shelters and cheered when one raider was seen to fall with black smoke pouring from its tail. It crashed in open country.

Japanese Seaman Killed

A Japanese seaman was killed when German bombers machine gunned a convoyed cargo vessel off the southeast coast of England early yesterday, it was announced here last night. No details were given.—United Press.

Combined Attack

London, Aug. 9.

The combined German attack on a British convoy in the Channel yesterday by bombers and A-boats (small motor torpedo-boats) was the biggest, most determined and most continuous air battle of the war off the British coasts, intermittent attacks spreading over 14 hours.

It is believed here, about one-third of the 53 German aircraft shot down were Junkers 87 dive-bombers, while the remainder were fighters, but it is not yet known how many were single and how many double winged planes. The German machines attacked about 80 at a time.

"Enemy attacks on a British convoy in the Channel were made in the dark hours of yesterday morning by E-boats," states a joint Admiralty and Air Ministry communique.

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More "Blitzkrieg" Signs Seen

Germans Said Assembling Many Small Rubber and Metal Boats on Coast

Moulins, Aug. 9.

In a possible preliminary move to launch the awaited *blitzkrieg* on the British Isles, German military authorities were today assembling many metal and rubber boats in a northern port in France.

At the same time all wire communications between southern France and the German-occupied zones were cut off on orders of Field Marshal Walther von Brauchitsch, Commander-in-Chief of Germany's land forces.

Many of the rubber boats shipped to the possible jumping-off place for an invasion of Britain were big enough to carry twenty men. Many small metal boats and 120 barges were also requisitioned.

Meanwhile, German authorities were evacuating the Ruhr district and the banks of Rhine of civilians, who were being sent to eastern France to escape British bombings.

It was announced here that during the British raid on Le Bourget aerodrome, outside Paris, on Wednesday, the airfield was badly damaged.—United Press.

Old German Navy Said More Successful

Peak Period for Imperial Fleet Shown Much Higher

London, Aug. 9.

Germany has gloated that the German Fleet and Air Arm have exceeded the successes against Great Britain achieved by the Imperial German Navy in 1917, it is stated in authoritative circles here.

Actually, these quarters say, this is far from being the case. The Imperial German Navy in its peak period succeeded in sinking no less than 881,000 tons of shipping of all nations in the single month of April, 1917, while the Germans in their peak month of 1940—June—succeeded in sinking 377,360 tons of British, Allied and neutral shipping. In July, their combined efforts by submarine, speed-boat, air and mine attacks against British, Allied and neutral ships amounted to 310,249 tons.

Submarine Lost

"The submarine Oswald (1,475 tons; Lieut.-Commander Fraser), operating in Mediterranean waters, is overdue and must be considered lost," states a communique issued by the Admiralty last night.

"An Italian communique has stated that 52 officers and men of the Oswald, including the commanding officer, are prisoners and unhurt. The total complement was five officers and 50 ratings."—Reuter.

British Liner Lost

Rangoon, Aug. 9.

The British liner Kemmendine (Glasgow, 7,769 tons), of the British and Burmese S.N. Company Limited, is 21 days overdue and must be presumed lost, states a communique issued here yesterday.

The destination of the vessel was Rangoon.—Reuter.

Turkey May Reply to Molotov Speech

Istanbul, Aug. 9.

The Prime Minister, Dr. Refik Saydam, last night explained the Government's foreign policy at a secret party meeting which unanimously approved it.

Political quarters expected Dr. Saydam to broadcast the policy tomorrow night, possibly answering the foreign relations speech made by M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, recently.—United Press.

Mobilization Bill Passes U.S. Senate

Amendment to Eliminate Philippines Defeated, Record Vote Refused

Washington, Aug. 9.

The Senate yesterday passed the National Guard Bill after defeating the amendment proposed by Senator Robert R. Reynolds of North Carolina eliminating the Philippines from the areas to which the President would be authorized to send the National Guard and reservists.

Senator Alben. Barkley of Kentucky, leading the opposition to the amendment, said if it was adopted it would serve notice to the world that the United States would not oppose aggression against the Philippines.

"I hope we never have to send troops to the Philippines," he declared, "but I certainly do not want to notify the world that we are not willing to fulfil our obligations as long as the Philippines are under our jurisdiction.....

"The United States needs a striking force or the recent continental defence plans adopted at Havana will be useless," Senator Barkley added.

The Senate rejected Senator Reynold's request for a record vote on the National Guard Bill.

New Power for President

The bill will authorize the President to mobilize 360,000 National Guardsmen and reservists for one year's intensive training. As passed by the Senate yesterday, the bill included the amendment offered by Senator Key Pittman of Nevada permitting National Guardsmen to resign within 20 days after being called up if they have dependent wives or children.

Another amendment included in the bill was one proposed by Senator John H. Overton of Louisiana guaranteeing National Guardsmen the same private debt benefits extended to soldiers during the Great War, including a moratorium on installment payments and insurance premiums.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. of Massachusetts contended during the debate that the Philippines and South America were indefensible. He conceded the obligation of the United States to defend these areas, but asserted that the military situation would improve when the obligation is ended.

The transport problem in connection with the defence of the Philippines and South America could be "almost insuperable," he declared. He proposed that the United States designate a defensive "base area," including continental United States and certain islands adjacent to Central America and the Canal Zone.

Passage Expected Next Week

The bill, which would give the President the authority to mobilize 360,000 National Guardsmen and reservists for one year's intensive training, met with bitter, but small opposition on the floor of the Senate. Its passage, however, cleared the way for a vote on the Burke-Wadsworth Conscription Bill, which would authorize the registration of approximately 12,000,000 men between the ages of 21 and 31 as potential material for a year's compulsory military training.

Observers expected that the conscription bill would be passed next week despite the formation of a bloc of a dozen Senators who met yesterday to map out their strategy in opposing the bill. This bloc included Senators Gerald P. Nye, Republican of North Dakota, Robert M. La Follette, Jr., Progressive of Wisconsin, Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, and Edwin C. Johnson, Democrat of Colorado.

Foreign Policy Debate Sought

This group, according to one of its members, is laying the groundwork for a "debate on the New Deal's foreign policy, which would show exactly what is being done to put this nation into war."

Administration leaders backing the conscription bill derided suggestions that the isolationist bloc had strength enough to defeat the proposal. They predicted the opposition would not be able to muster more than 24 votes.

The main obstacle to passage of the National Guard Bill was the article permitting the President to send the National Guard and reserves to the insular possessions of the United States, including the Philippines, during the one-year period of training. This was overcome, however, after a bitter debate on the floor of the Senate, during which it was charged that the passage of the bill would bring the United States close to war.—United Press.

Aeroplanes ! ! !

WITH LESS THAN A WEEK TO GO to August 15 the Voluntary War Contribution Fund according to the official statement issued yesterday afternoon is within £1,000 of the required £50,000 as an immediate gift to the British Government.

If you have not yet sent in your contribution please send it to the

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation
or the
Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China.

British Officially Claim 60 Downed

According to latest information out of London last night, it was officially estimated that about 60 German planes had been brought down in Thursday's aerial battle over the English Channel. Numerous other craft were known to have been severely damaged, and many of these were thought to have come down before reaching their bases.

British Troops on Egypt's Frontier

The picture shows Scottish infantry taking up positions near the Egyptian frontier. The difficult nature of the country is well illustrated.

Military, Economic Matters Discussed by Japan, France

Vichy Government Says Negotiations Continue In "Friendly Spirit"; Hanoi Tension Reported

Vichy, Aug. 9.

MILITARY as well as political plans for Franco-Japanese relations were continuing in a friendly spirit in Tokyo between the Japanese Foreign Minister and the French Ambassador, the Government said in an authorized statement today.

The statement failed to define the "military plans," although it was reported here that the Japanese were exerting pressure on the French for military and naval bases in Indo-China for the purpose of accelerating the Japanese campaign against the Chungking Government. Negotiations regarding this matter were reported in progress here.

"Since the end of June, in view of the arrangements which intervened between the local authorities and the Governor-General, Indo-China proceeded to close the frontier between China and Indo-China," the authorized statement said.

At the same time, an economic mission was sent to Indo-China with the intention of preparing a base for an economic agreement between Indo-China and Japan which could result in friendly relations and could usefully bring the two countries together, the statement said.—United Press.

Tension Increased

Hongkong, Aug. 9.

Two battalions of the French Foreign Legion were guarding the frontier as tension increased in Indo-China because a memorandum covering the "cooperation" Japan expects was handed Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, Governor-General of Indo-China, a French traveller who arrived here by plane from Hanoi said today, substantiating similar reports circulated yesterday.

The text of the memorandum was not revealed in Hanoi, the traveller said, but was forwarded to Vichy. Reports reaching here from Vichy recently said that the Japanese were requesting the French for the right to establish naval or military bases in Indo-China for the purpose of opening a powerful drive against Chungking.

Simultaneously, it was learned that Chinese troops, probably in view of the serious situation caused by the Japanese demands, massed along the Indo-China frontier in the vicinity of Caobang.

China was reported to have massed 200,000 troops which were expected to push south to Hanoi from Caobang should the Japanese undertake to seize forcibly the Haiphong railway for the purpose of transporting troops to the Yunnan frontier as soon as the rainy season ends.

There were two battalions of French forces on the border and it was presumed they would resist a Chinese incursion into Indo-China unless Admiral Decoux will have revised his attitude outlined last week when he said he desired neutrality in the Sino-Japanese conflict.—United Press.

Warship Movements

Hongkong, Aug. 9.

Amid a welter of conflicting rumours it is reported that Japanese warships and transports are arriving daily at Waichow, Hainan and other Japanese bases off Indo-China. An Imperial Airways plane, however, which arrived in Hongkong last night saw nothing of the reported Japanese concentrations. Passengers say the situation in Indo-China remains quiet.

In the meantime there is no change in the Pearl River situation. All shipping has temporarily ceased. This means Hongkong must rely on Macao for the main portion of its fresh food since the Japanese continue to control the border.—Reuter.

Britain Protests Molestation Of Legation Messenger

London Informed Bucharest Employee was Seized By Police and Threatened with Revolver

London, Aug. 9.

THE British Legation in Bucharest is making a strong protest about the recent molestation by the Rumanian police of a messenger employed by the Legation, Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent learned in authoritative circles here last night.

Information reaching London has confirmed that the messenger was taken to police headquarters, where he was questioned and required to give certain information, and that upon his refusal to give this, he was threatened with a revolver.

The British Legation is calling for an immediate inquiry and punishment of the person responsible.—Reuter.

Bucharest, Aug. 9.

Negotiations with regard to Bulgaria's territorial claims against Rumania are expected to begin at Craiova in the next two days.

The Bulgarian delegates, headed by M. Ivan Popoff, Foreign Minister, arrived at Bucharest yesterday morning and had lunch with M. Gigurtu, the Rumanian Premier.

Rumania will be represented in the negotiations by M. Manoilescu, Foreign Minister, and the Rumanian Ministers to Belgrade and Sofia.

It is understood that preliminary discussions with Hungary, which M. Raoul Bossy, Rumanian Ambassador to Rome, has been conducting in Budapest, have been finished. M. Bossy was expected back in Bucharest last night.

The British Government has released the Rumanian freighter Bucegi, which was one of the three Rumanian vessels seized at Port Said at the end of July.—Reuter.

Hungary Invited to Meet

Berlin, Aug. 9.

The Rumanian Government, through M. Raoul Bossy, the Rumanian Ambassador to Rome, has officially invited Hungary to enter into negotiations on the matters in dispute between the two countries, according to a Bucharest telegram to the official German news agency. (M. Bossy is acting as a special envoy, to begin preliminary talks with the Hungarian Government.)

The dispatch adds that negotiations are to take place at a later date between representatives of the two countries.—Reuter.

Will Cooperate with Axis

Bucharest, Aug. 9.

In a nation-wide broadcast today, Premier John Gigurtu emphasized the determination of the Rumanian Government to collaborate to a full extent with the Rome-Berlin Axis, as Jewish correspondents in the capital were arrested and sent to a concentration camp.

Premier Gigurtu declared that full co-operation with the Axis was the only way to raise the standard of living of the country's peasants.

"A policy of co-operation with Germany and Italy is the most favourable for Rumania, because it can save us from Jewish influence which is very perilous and detrimental to our advancement as a nation," he stated.

As an echo of his speech, seventeen Jewish and five other correspondents were arrested in Bucharest today, and sent to the concentration camp in Caracal, 150 kilometres from the capital.

An official communique said that many were arrested in coffee-houses, where they were "spreading alarm."

In the course of his pronouncements, Premier Gigurtu emphasized the complexity of the territorial dispute between Rumania and Hungary, and minimized differences existing between Rumania and Bulgaria.—United Press.

Heroic Pilot Gives Life to Save Town

London, Aug. 9.

A British fighter pilot faced with a split-second decision to bale out from his blazing machine or not, was one of the heroes of yesterday's air battles over the Channel.

The aircraft was hit by eiemy machine-gun fire, set alight and was soon in flames from stem to stern. Had the pilot baled out, the plane inevitably must have crashed into buildings in the centre of a south-east coast town.

With gallant self-sacrifice, he remained at the controls as the machine lost height, until it dived into the sea 50 yards from the shore.—Reuter.

Terrorists Strike Again in City

Chinese, Said to Be Wang Official, Shot in Yu Ya Ching Road

Terrorists struck again in Shanghai late last night when an unidentified assassin shot and killed Mr. Moh Yei-fang, said to be a member of the Wang organization, just outside the Great China Hotel in Yu Ya Ching Road at about 11 p.m.

Police investigations revealed that Mr. Moh was dining with a party of Chinese friends at the hotel and a little before 11 p.m. he decided to take a breath of fresh air. He was sitting on the pavement, opposite the main entrance to the hotel, when a Chinese gunman opened fire at him. Three shots were fired and two bullets entered the victim's head, while the third one lodged in his arm.

The victim died instantaneously and the assassin, seeing his work done, beat a hasty retreat.

Up to an early hour this morning, no arrest had been made and S.M.P. detectives could not give a reason for the crime.

Chinese circles, however, were of different opinion since they claimed that the witness belonged to the Wang Ching-wei clique and was rumoured to be in charge of the mass movement for peace. He was also said to be connected with the Special Service Department of the Wang Ching-wei organization.

Colonial Reform Plan Mooted at Vichy

Equatorial French Africa Under One Governor

Vichy, Aug. 9.

The Premier, Marshal Philippe Petain, yesterday issued a decree instituting administrative reform in the French colonial Empire to allow the suppression of four governorships.

Under the decree, all Equatorial French Africa will become a single colony headed by a High Commissioner for Africa. Mauretania will be joined to the Senegal Administration and Dakar will be administered separately by a special representative of the Minister of Colonies.

An earlier decree will be put into effect establishing a single government for the colonies of west Africa and a similar government for the central African colonies.—United Press.

Debate on War Conduct Billed for House

London, Aug. 9.

A debate will take place in the House of Commons the week after next on the general conduct of the war, in the course of which Mr. Winston Churchill, the Premier will make a statement.—Reuter.

New French Police Chief Arrives at Vichy

Vichy, Aug. 8.

Forced to stay in hospital eight days following a car accident immediately upon his landing at Toulon, M. Marcel Peyrouton, Secretary-General of the French State Police, arrived here today to take up his official duties.

He was formerly French Ambassador to Buenos Aires and had also been Resident-General in Tunisia.—Havas.

British Troops Leaving Shanghai, North China

Statement Issued by G.O.C. and War Office Yesterday Says Troops to Be Withdrawn for Service Elsewhere; U.S.A., Japan Informed

BRITISH troops at present stationed in Shanghai, and North China are being withdrawn for service elsewhere, it was officially announced last night by Major-General F. Keith Simmons, G.O.C. British troops in Shanghai and North China. A similar announcement was also made by the War Office in London. Leaving Shanghai, Tientsin and Peiping under the order will be the 2nd Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment, the regular battalion on duty in Shanghai at the present time, the 1st Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders, whose regular station is Hongkong and who are on temporary duty here, a detachment of the Royal Army Medical Corps, whose headquarters are at the British Military Hospital in Central Road, a detachment of the Royal Army Service Corps with headquarters at Ash Camp, detachments of the Royal Engineers, Royal Corps of Signals, Corps of Military Police, Military Provost Staff Corps, whose headquarters are at the Detention Barracks in Tifeng Road, Royal Army Pay Corps and Army Dental Corps.

Questioned last night by the "North-China Daily News" a British military official stated that he had nothing to add to the communique which was issued by Major-General Simmons. Troops in North China who will leave Tientsin and Peiping under the order are from the 2nd Battn., The East Surrey Regiment. After the departure of the Durham Light Infantry from North China it was announced that the British troops in that area were being reduced. One company of the East Surreys were sent to replace the Durhams. In addition there are the usual attached units and members of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, who are also stationed in Shanghai.

When the British troops leave the city it will be for the first time since 1927 that Shanghai has not had a regular British garrison although, except during the Boxer and Taiping rebellions, there was no permanent garrison here until that year. Many famous regiments have been among those units which have been stationed in Shanghai since 1927. These include the Coldstream Guards and the Scots Guards, many members of which regiments are now serving in the Shanghai Municipal Police.

Famous Commander

Lord Gort, former commander of the B.E.F. in Flanders and now Inspector-General of Training in England, was stationed here as Chief of Staff to General Duncan, who commanded the Shaforce in 1927. Also stationed here with the East Lancashire Regiment was Capt. H. M. Ervine-Andrews, who was recently awarded the Victoria Cross for conspicuous gallantry during the withdrawal of the B.E.F. from Dunkirk.

The East Surreys in Shanghai are commanded by Lieut. Col. G. P. Swinton and the Seaforth Highlanders by Lieut. Col. R. A. Wolfe Murray.

Major-General F. Keith Simmons came to Shanghai from Palestine where British units, including the battalion of the Seaforth Highlanders now stationed here, were on active service during the Arab trouble. He succeeded Major-General A.P.D. Telfer-Smollett, who was appointed Lieut. Governor of Guernsey, now occupied by the Nazis.

It was understood in London that the troops to leave Shanghai and North China would be used to strengthen other British forces in the Far East. America, it was also stated, had been informed of the British decision.

On the sports fields the presence of British troops will be sadly missed. Since 1927 they have taken a leading part in games of all sorts and have been specially successful at association football, rugby football and hockey.

Japan Informed

London, Aug. 9.

Reuter learns authoritatively that Great Britain has informed the Japanese Government of the decision. The United States Government has also been informed of the British intention.

The disposal of the British force at Shanghai, amounting to some 1,500 men, according to authoritative estimates, has been under consideration by the British Government since before the war.

It is pointed out in London that the original purpose of the British troops at Shanghai was to protect British lives and property within the International Settlement from Chinese acts. With the development of the war between China and Japan, the original purpose of these troops has, in fact, lost its significance.

Therefore, the British Government feels that a force of this size could be better engaged in some other way.

It is learned authoritatively that there are two battalions of British troops stationed at Shanghai and Tientsin, and one platoon acting as Embassy Guard at Peiping.

From a strictly military view, it is emphasized that such small forces separated by long distances are more of a liability than an asset, but that

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National Dollar Slumps Sharply

Exchange Reacts Swiftly To News of British Troops Departure

Reaction to the announcement that British troops were leaving Shanghai was swift in the city last night, when the news resulted in something of a "run," particularly among Chinese investors who had been unable to cover themselves before the market closed. National currency, which had been weakening steadily the past three days as the result of persistent rumours, plunged on the kerb market the moment the official announcement was made and exchange shops along Szechuen Road were packed by anxious dealers until curfew. Losses in some quarters were stated to have been tremendous.

Pessimism mounted in Shanghai yesterday as residents, faced with mounting prices and a big increase in commodities, saw the Chinese national dollar experience another slump. The dollar opened at 17.60 selling gold and closed at the nominal rate for sellers at 18.18 after a day of extreme uncertainty, but at curfew last night, 18.40 was being demanded and accepted, in the exchange shops.

Hongkong offers, in the morning, caused steadiness in sterling. Various political rumours in the afternoon caused considerable fluctuations, and at the close there were purely nominal sellers of sterling and U.S. dollars cash.

Overseas Nurses Will Reinforce Home Staff

Scheme Outlined in House By Minister of Health

London, Aug. 9.

A suggestion that nurses should be brought from overseas on an organized plan and should supplement trained nurses available here, in view of the possibility of heavy civilian casualties, was mentioned by Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Minister of Health in the House of Commons yesterday.

In a written reply to the question, he said that he had recently given special consideration to the matter.

He advised that our own resources should be sufficient if used to their full extent and would render this course unnecessary. He would, however, keep the matter under review and he expressed the Government's deep appreciation for the spirit that prompted a number of fellow-citizens in other parts of the Empire to offer their services to the mother country in this way.—Reuter.

Duke of Windsor at Bermuda

Bermuda, Aug. 9.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived here yesterday aboard the American steamship Excalibur from Lisbon.

The Duke of Windsor is en route to Nassau to take up his new post as Governor of the Bahamas.—United Press.

Aircraft Production Soars in U.S.

New York, Aug. 9.

Aircraft production in the United States has reached the rate of 10,800 yearly and will pass the 18,000 mark in January, increasing steadily thereafter, according to a broadcast announcement by Mr. William Kundsen, Production Chief of the National Defence Commission.—Reuter.

Cannon Fire Believed Heard Off Coast Of Brazil; Naval Action Possible

British Auxiliary Merchant Cruiser Alcantara Thought Engaged in Another Ocean Combat

Victoria, Brazil, Aug. 9.

A distant thunder of guns off the South American coast led observers here to believe that the British auxiliary merchant cruiser Alcantara, which slipped out of Rio de Janeiro harbour early Wednesday morning, had run into another engagement with a mysterious German raider.

It was revealed that the Brazilian Government Radio Station here had picked up a message that two amed ships were carrying out a running battle at close range off the Brazilian coast.

No details could be obtained, but it was reported that loud explosions were heard at sea and that black columns were seen rising on the horizon.

It was recalled that the Alcantara was crippled by a German raider during a sea battle off the coast of Trinidad and entered the port of Rio de Janeiro to have repairs made. Reports at that time stated that the engine room of the Alcantara was damaged.—Domei.

Naval Battle off Valencia

Rome, Aug. 9.

Cannonading was audible for three days in the Mediterranean off Valencia, according to the Valencia correspondent of the "Giornale d'Italia" yesterday. The correspondent opined that a naval battle was in progress between the island of Formentera and Algiers.—United Press.

Italian Forces Halted In Drive Across Somaliland, Says British Communique

Frontier Stated Quiet, But Continuous Movements By Enemy Mechanized Units Seen from Planes

Cairo, Aug. 9.

There has been no further news of Somaliland since yesterday, when the Italians were held at the port of Zeila.

It is considered that the Italians would have considerable difficulty in trying to advance on Berbera, the most important seaport in British Somaliland, from Zeila along the coast, as this route can be bombarded from the sea.

A communique states the Italians have halted in their drive across British Somaliland.

"As anticipated, enemy columns have halted after capturing Hargeisa, Odweina, and air reconnaissance reports little movement round these places."

The communique also states in the western desert, the frontier is all quiet, but enemy movements, particularly motorized transports, continue to be reported.

Apart from an unsuccessful air raid on Atbara, all was quiet in the Sudan.

In the Burao area, and to the east, the situation is reported as normal, and in Kenya and Palestine, there is nothing to report.

Any successes achieved by the Italians as a result of their drive towards the Gulf of Aden count for nothing, it is pointed out here, unless the Suez Canal is captured and the British Navy forced from the Red Sea, which is at present exclusively a British sea route, free from menace by the enemy, despite his long coastline.—Reuter.

Dominion Status for India Said Aided by Viceroy

Important Step Forward Seen by Newspapers In Statement Rejected by Indian Press

London, Aug. 9.

AN important step towards dominion status for India was how the press generally regarded proposals put foward yesterday in both the House of Commons and House of Lords and by the Viceroy at Poona.

"The Times" says the Viceroy's pronouncement showed a substantial advance on the policy of the previous Government, both in recognition of India's claim to self-determination and in practical provision for extension of Indian self-government in the interval before a future constitution can be finally settled.

"All India sees Hitlerism clearly as the enemy of Indian civilization," the paper states. "The Viceroy's invitation to join the Executive Council offers an opportunity to all parties to co-operate upon ground common to them all. More Indians can collaborate towards the external purpose of victory, and more are likely to develop a common language in which they can discuss internal problems."

The "Daily Telegraph" states: "The opportunity is of immense significance; success depends solely upon the capacity of Indians to find their own way out of the complexity of disagreements in which they have struggled hitherto. The proposal goes the utmost length consistent with reason and prudence."

This is an Opportunity

The "Manchester Guardian" says the terms of the white paper are vague but regards the framing of a new constitution as appearing to meet the principal demands long made by the friends of India in this country.

"This is in fact an opportunity, for who cannot believe that if preliminary work resulted in unexpectedly rapid agreement the British Government could hesitate to accept results and put them in force without delay?"

The "Daily Herald," after expressing doubt whether the proposals will have more success than previous ones for self-government, says this is no time for "hedging and haggling but for bold statesmanship, for swift and generous, not tardy and grudging, fulfilment of promises."—Reuter.

London, Aug. 9.

Dominion status for India remains the aim of the British Government, the Secretary of State for India, Mr. Leopold Amery, told the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Amery said, "consequently, the Viceroy (Lord Linlithgow) will invite a number of representative Indians to join his councils and will establish a War Advisory Council containing representatives of the Indian States and other representatives of the national life of India as a whole."

Mr. Amery announced that the Government had agreed to establish a body representing the principal elements of India to devise the framework for a new Indian constitution.—United Press.

House Pleased With Statement

London, Aug. 9.

A feature of the business of the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, was a reading by Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, of the Viceroy's statement concerning the constitution of India.

The statement was well received among all parties.—Reuter.

To Be Discussed After War

Simla, Aug. 9.

"It goes without saying that His Majesty's Government could not contemplate the transfer of their present responsibilities for the peace and welfare of India to any system of government, whose authority is directly denied by the large and powerful elements in India's national life," declared Lord Linlithgow, the Viceroy, yesterday. "Nor could they be parties to the coercion of such elements into submission to such government.

"There has been strong insistence that the framing of the constitutional machine should be primarily a responsibility of the Indians themselves. His Majesty's Government is in sympathy with that desire and wish to see it given full practical expression, subject to the fulfilment of obligations which Britain's long connection with India have imposed upon her.

"It is clear that the moment when the Commonwealth is engaged upon a struggle for existence is not one wherein fundamental constitutional issues can be decisively resolved, but His Majesty's Government authorizes me to declare it will most readily assent to setting up, after the conclusion of the war with the least possible delay, a representative body of principal elements in India's national life in order to devise a framework of a new constitution, and it will lend every aid in its power to hasten decisions on all relevant matters to the utmost degree.

"Meanwhile, it will welcome and promote in any way possible every sincere and practical step that may be taken by Indians themselves to reach a basis of friendly agreement, first upon the form which the post-war representative body should take, and methods by which it should arrive at conclusions, and secondly, upon the principles and outlines of the constitution itself."—Reuter.

Linlithgow Plan Rejected

Bombay, Aug. 9.

The Indian-owned press here yesterday unanimously described the announcement of the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, as a total negation of the demands and aspirations of Indian nationalism.

Lord Linlithgow, pointing out that the British Government ultimately desires to give India dominion status, announced that he had been authorized to invite Indian representatives to join his Executive Council. He also announced that he would establish a "War Advisory Council" with representation from "Indian states and other interests in the national life of India as a whole."

Anglo-Indian newspapers here plead for acceptance of the British offer.—United Press.

Indian Tribute to King-Emperor

Gold and Silver Offered By Unit in England; Derby Factory Visited

London, Aug. 9.

The King and Queen yesterday visited a factory at Derby. Their Majesties were making a tour of the Midlands, and they spent an hour at the factory, during which they saw work in every stage of production.

The people cheered their Majesties as they drove through the town to the factory. The King had a long talk with the chairman of the Shop Stewards Association, who when the King asked if they had had any trouble at all, said that they had only had small difficulties to overcome.

Previously the King and Queen had inspected a camp of Indian soldiers in South Derbyshire. Here the traditional presentation of gold and silver to the King-Emperor was made by two Indian soldiers.

The gifts were carried on pieces of white cloth, and the King as a token of acceptance touched them with his fingers.

The troops were of the Royal Indian Army Service Corps. They had served in France and had been evacuated from Dunkirk.—British Official Wireless.

U.S. Investigating War Industries

Curtailment of Defence Output Enquiry Seen

Washington, Aug. 9.

The Government is conducting in New York a Grand Jury investigation of industries producing war materials, Major-General H. H. Arnold, Chief of the Air Corps, revealed today.

The inquiry, he said, may concern alleged restraints by trade which purportedly would curtail the output of defence supplies.

"The United States is facing the same situation that England faced—startling inadequacy in production," he said.

The investigation, he continued, covers industries producing aircraft, naval equipment, electrical supplies and important alloys which involved patents which German firms, such as Krupp, own, thus bottle-necking United States industry by high prices.—United Press.

Fair Progress in Nanking Talks

Sino-Japanese Treaty Delegates Meet

Nanking, Aug. 9.

Fair progress was made at the 10th session of the conference here between the Japanese and Chinese delegations working on the draft treaty to regulate the relations between the two countries on the basis of the three fundamental principles enunciated by the Premier of Japan, Prince Ayamaro Konoye.

Discussion at the 10th session today concerned technical problems and details anent to clauses already drafted and fair progress was made before the session adjourned at noon.

To speed up proceedings still further, it was decided that a number of informal meetings between the two delegations would be held prior to the next session which has been set for August 14.

An official communique reporting the meeting was issued this afternoon at 3 o'clock jointly by the Japanese Embassy and the Ministry of Publicity of the National Government of China.—Domei.

*British Troops To Leave

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if these forces are concentrated elsewhere they would become of military importance.—Reuter.

Tokyo Statement

Tokyo, Aug. 9.

The withdrawal of British troops from China has been notified to the Japanese Government by the British Embassy in Tokyo, according to a statement issued by the spokesman of the Foreign Office at 7 p.m. today.

"The First Secretary of the British Embassy in Tokyo, Mr. J. T. Henderson, under instructions from his Government," the statement says, "called on the Director of the European and Asiatic Affairs Bureau, Mr. Haruhiko Nishi, at 6 o'clock this afternoon and handed to him an official note to the effect that the British Government has decided to withdraw for service elsewhere military garrisons which they have hitherto maintained in China at Shanghai, Peiping and Tientsin.

"The note further states that the British Government reserves all rights under the Peking Protocol of July 7, 1901, until such time as said Protocol has been amended or abrogated by agreement between the Powers concerned."—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

As Shanghai Prepares for Anniversary

Intensified precautionary measures were taken yesterday by the International Settlement Police to curb any terroristic acts during the third anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities here. The photo above shows a Chinese policeman searching a Chinese woman in a rickshaw, while a member of the Russian Regiment, S.V.C., looks on.

Farley Resigns as Postmaster General

Washington, Aug. 9.

Mr. James Aloysius Farley resigned from the Postmastership yesterday. The resignation will become effective August 31.

Mr. Farley recently was relieved of his post as Chairman of the Democratic National Committee. He opposed President Roosevelt's renomination for a third term by the Democratic National Convention last month.—United Press.

*70 Nazi Plans Downed in 14 Hours

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"During these attacks, one U-boat was sunk and another was damaged.

"Three coasting vessels in the convoy were struck by torpedoes and were sunk.

Survivors Landed

"Air attacks on this convoy began yesterday morning and were renewed at intervals throughout the day. The results of the enemy bombing attacks are not fully known, but several ships received considerable damage, the extent of which it has not yet been possible to ascertain. A number of survivors and injured have already been landed.

"The attacking enemy forces consisted of large numbers of dive-bombers, accompanied by single and twin-engined fighters. As each attack developed, enemy formations were heavily engaged by squadrons of Royal Air Force fighters.

"Several losses were inflicted on the enemy, the full details of which are not yet available, but it is already confirmed that 53 aircraft have been destroyed. Sixteen of our fighter pilots are at present reported missing."

Details Given

A fuller story of this sky battle given by the news service of the Ministry last night says:

"The German Air Force today suffered their heaviest losses since the air war round our coasts began. Nineteen Junkers dive-bombers and 34 Messerschmitt fighters—53 in all—were destroyed by our Hurricanes and Spitfires over the English Channel. They were shot down during a series of attacks on a convoy. Sixteen of our fighters are missing.

"A squadron of Hurricanes sent 21 enemy aircraft crashing into the sea. One was shot down by a Polish pilot in action with a fighter command for the first time.

"Today's main air battle was fought in three parts. The first German attack on the convoy took place between 9 and 9.30 a.m., when six Junkers dive-bombers and three Messerschmitts were destroyed by a squadron of Hurricanes which was the most successful in today's engagements. The second attack on the same convoy by a still larger formation of dive-bombers and escorting fighters developed between 11.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Finally, throwing nearly 150 dive-bombers and fighters into battle, the Germans made the third attack between 4 and 5 p.m.

Pole Bags First Victim

"A squadron-leader, describing one of the fights, said the sky over the convoy was 'literally black with German bombers and fighters.' After the first morning battle, a Polish flying-officer (who speaks very little English) told, with the help of his fellow-pilots, how he saw his first large formation of Junkers, supported by new Heinkel 113 fighters. He according to a plan—one flying alone said he was attacked by three Heinkel 113's, who seemed to be working and the other two as a pair. If you atack the pair, the single one tries to get on your tail. He tackled the single Heinkel and watched it go down smoking, though he was unable to see the final crash. The other two flew off. It was during the last battle in the afternoon that this Polish pilot got his first Messerschmitt 109.

"A flight-lieutenant in the most successful Hurricane squadron managed to bring down two Junkers, though his engines stopped. He said he was forced to retire owing to engine failure, but dived on a Junkers 87. 'After three or four seconds, it dived and crashed into the sea. My engine started again, so I went after another Junkers 87 and attacked him before he was able to make his dive-bombing attack on the convoy. He dived into the sea at high speed. After this second attack, my engine stopped for good and I only just got back to England.' He managed to land at a nearby aerodrome.

Three Against Ten

"In the second battle of the day, three Hurricanes of this squadron met ten Messerschmitt 110's and shot three of them and a Messerschmitt 109 down into the sea. The Messerschmitt 109 was being used as a decoy. While the Hurricanes were tackling it the Messerschmitt 110's were supposed to take them by surprise, but, as one of the Hurricane pilots said: 'The Messerschmitt 109 over-acted his part.'

"Meanwhile, a squadron of Spitfires chased seven Messerschmitt 109's over the Channel and destroyed six of them. As a finishing touch, a Spitfire pilot fired at a German motor torpedo-boat off Calais, several of whose crew fell overboard."—Reuter.

Contributions for Aircraft Soar

London, Aug. 9.

Contributions from the public for the purchase of aircraft now exceed £2,400,000, according to an announcement by Lord Beaverbrook, Minister for Aircraft Production.—Reuter.

Shanghai Becomes Armed Camp

Police, Military Forces Stand by; No Precautions Taken by Japanese

Russian Regiment lorry patrols, Seaforth Highlanders at the foot of Szechuen Road Bridge, reinforced police search parties, barbed wire barricades on both sides of Avenue Edward VII and Avenue Foch, gave Shanghai the appearance of an armed camp as the city went on the precautionary stage at 5 a.m. yesterday to prevent any untoward incidents and terroristic acts during the "anniversary" period in Shanghai.

Yesterday, the third anniversary of the day which precipitated the hostilities in and around Shanghai when a Japanese officer and a bluejacket were killed near the Hungjao aerodrome, passed very quietly and nothing unusual was noted during the day.

Barricades were erected by the Public Works Departments of the International Settlement and French Concession, and only space enough for a single car to pass was left to enable lawkeepers to execute close searches of passing cars and their passengers. Pedestrians were also searched by police parties for hidden arms.

International Defence Forces in Shanghai cooperated with both police forces and kept regular patrols in their sectors. All leaves have been cancelled for the duration of the "anniversary" period.

The entire Shanghai Volunteer Corps was standing by yesterday, ready at a moment's notice to take up allotted positions. Men from the Russian Regiment, besides doing lorry patrols, were also detailed to street corners in Avenue Edward VII and supplied foot patrols along various streets.

Request to Civilians

Other S.V.C. Units, with the exception of the Chinese Company, who relieved the Russian Regiment in guarding the Administration Building, were not called out to do patrol duty yesterday, although it was reported that they would do so today.

French Municipal Police and the Russian Auxiliary Detachment of the French Concession also went on the precautionary stage yesterday and, in cooperation with the French Forces and the International Police, intensified searches in their area.

Police officials yesterday again urged civilians to keep off the streets after 12.30 a.m. unless actually in need of being out. Rigid enforcement of curfew was reiterated by the officials, who stated that persons, stopped by the police after 12.30 a.m., would be detained at police stations.

In complete contrast to the preparedness of the foreign areas of Shanghai to meet any eventualities, the Japanese authorities north of the Creek have taken no precautions this year.

258 Civilians Die in Raids on Britain

London, Aug. 9.

Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security, announced that during the month of July, 258 civilians were reported to the Ministry of Home Security as killed, and 321 seriously injured in air raids on the United Kingdom.

Fifty-seven women and 23 children under the age of 16 were among the killed, and 77 women and 17 children among the injured.—Reuter.

Departure of Indies Envoy Not Set

Tokyo, Aug. 9.

Asked when General Kuniaki Koiso, former Minister of Overseas Affairs, will leave for the Netherlands East Indies as a special envoy, the Foreign Office spokesman pointed out that he had not formally accepted the post, therefore no date for his departure has been fixed. General Koiso likely would announce his intentions shortly, he added.—Reuter.

Chungking Heavily Bombed

One of Worst Raids Sees All Areas Suffer from Japanese Bombs

Chungking, Aug. 9.

Chungking, China's much-bombed wartime capital, today experienced one of its worst aerial bombardments, when several flights of Japanese aircraft rained bombs simultaneously on the lower city of Chungking (on the north bank of the Yangtze river), the western suburbs, the north bank of the Chialing River, and the south bank of the Yangtze. Although the toll in casualties and damage is as yet unknown, several big fires were started.

This is said to have been the first time that the south bank was subjected to deliberate bombing by the Japanese, since the area has hitherto always been recognized as a safety zone, where the British, United States, French, Italian, Belgian and Netherlands Embassies and Legations as well as many foreign firms are located, and off which British and American gunboats and steamers lie.

Chinese reports state that Japanese aircraft laid a line of bombs along the south bank from Haitanghsi ferry to Lungmenhao (further downriver), where the Embassies and gunboats are. Previously, it is said, only stray bombs had fallen in this area.

The alarm was sounded here shortly before noon, when a flight of 36 Japanese bombers was sighted heading for Chungking. The raiders, however, kept circling above Chichiang, a highway town south of Chungking, awaiting the arrival of other flights.

It is believed that at least two flights participated in the bombing of Chungking, while earlier two other flights bombed a point some distance from the capital, when the sound of bomb explosions was only faintly audible here.

As the raiders rained bombs over the city, strong squadrons of Chinese fighters made at least two power dive charges into them. The all-clear was sounded at 4 p.m.—Reuter.

Palestine Recruits Make Fine Response

Jerusalem, Aug. 9.

It is officially announced that owing to the magnificent response for recruits from Palestine and the Transjordan, the Royal Air Force is suspending local enlistments.

Recruiting for army service units continues.—Reuter.

German Doubt Seen by Turkish Newspaper

Nazi "Dark Hour" Hoped for In Failure of Attack

Ankara, Aug. 9.

"In the next two months certain matters will be cleared up," says the Turkish newspaper "Yenisabah."

If the German attack materializes and results, as all hope, in a German defeat, Germany's dark hour will have struck. Again, if the Germans do not dare to attack, they lose all hope of victory.

"It is six weeks since France laid down her arms, yet Germany has not started the attack on Britain. The delay seems to indicate that the Germans doubt the success of such an enterprise. Failure of the attack would spell disaster for Germany. If she were 100 per cent. certain of success she would have proceeded straight away to attack.

"The present calm is an expression of irresolution and anxiety," the paper concludes.—Reuter.

Pres. Roosevelt Names Day of Prayer

Christians in U.S. Plead For Return of Peace

Hyde Park, Aug. 9.

President Roosevelt yesterday proclaimed September 8 a day for Americans to pray for the return of world peace.

"We have endeavoured to prevent the spread of war and have raised our voices against international injustice," the President said. "As Americans and lovers of freedom we are humbly sympathetic with those who are facing tribulation in lands across the seas."

At the same time, Mr. Roosevelt reminded the country that the Government is rushing defence preparations to protect the freedom of the Americas.—United Press.

America, Britain to Standardize Tanks

Authorities Said Pooling Experience

Washington, Aug. 9.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, disclosed that the British veterans of the "Flanders pocket" were helping to adapt United States military tanks to modern war developments.

He said that the British had nominated Brigadier-General Pratt as the official negotiator on Anglo-American contract negotiations and had already made important contributions to United States tank design.

Mr. Morgenthau explained that the British were trying to buy tanks in the United States, but as it was unfeasible to build one type of tank for the United States and another for Britain, the British authorities had decided to pool their experience in order to produce standardized types, usable in both countries.—Reuter.

Moroccan Governor Flies Back to Post

Marseilles, Aug. 8.

General Nogues, Resident-General of French Morocco who has been visiting Vichy to confer with Marshal Philippe Petain and members of the Government, arrived here in a private plane today and, after a brief stopover, took off again for Morocco.—Havas.

Forces Receive Rise in Pay

London, Aug. 9.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons yesterday announced that in consequence of the additional taxation in tobacco and beer as well as increased postal and railway charges, an increase of sixpence daily would be made in the pay of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men in the Army, Navy and Air Force.

The cost of this additional grant, which he hoped would be brought into operation at the end of the month, would be in the region of £9,000,000, for each million men.—Reuter.

Anglo-Japanese Situation Same

British, Japanese Arrests "Internal Measures of Two Governments"

Tokyo, Aug. 9.

Japanese arrests of British espionage suspects and British arrests of Japanese nationals represented internal measures of the respective Governments, the Foreign Office spokesman oberved. On the basis of newspaper reports, he added, the press atmosphere in London apparently showed marked improvement lately.

Asked whether there was any new development in Anglo-Japanese negotiations, the spokesman replied there had been nothing new since the British Ambassador, Sir Robert L. Craigie, called on the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, four days ago. The atmosphere was unchanged, he added.

After the meeting of Sir Dobert and Mr. Matsuoka it was announced they conferred in a "calm, friendly atmosphere."

War Declaration Asked

A delegation of the East Asia Association, which represents a small ultra-rightist group, visited Government officials this morning and handed them copies of a petition urging the Government to declare war on Great Britain to seek a fundamental settlement of British "retaliatory" arrests of Japanese nationals in London and other parts of the British Empire.

The delegation called on the Premier, Prince Ayamaro Konoye; the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka; War Minister, Lieut.-General Hideki Tojo, and Navy Minister, Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida.—Reuter.

Spanish War Refugees Being Repatriated

Mexico City, Aug. 9.

All refugees who fought with the Republican Army during the Spanish Civil war and who were put into concentration camps when they fled into France, are being sent back to Spain by the German and French authorities, Spanish refugees here asserted today.

Among the refugees being repatriated are 40,000 invalids who are in danger of being shot, it was alleged. Their number was said to include prominent former Republican leaders, and eight Republican ex-Ministers.—United Press.

German Claims on U.S. Patents

Ownership to Be Probed By Special Federal Jury In Ten Vital Fields

New York, Aug. 9.

A special Federal patent jury has been impanelled to receive testimony from Government experts in 10 vital fields that are alleged to have suffered from monopolistic control exercised partly by German arms and industrial organizations.

This announcement is made by Mr. Thurman Arnold, head of the anti-trust division of the Department of Justice.

Mr. Arnold stated particular emphasis is being placed on the inability of American industry to produce essential war supplies because of German ownership and control of vital patents.

Patents controlled by the Krupps Works are being investigated.—Reuter.

Foreigners in Egypt Must Register

Cairo, Aug. 9.

All foreigners in Egypt, except the Diplomatic Corps, are required to register with the police authorities, by a decree published in the Official Journal.

They are being registered with a view to the issue of identity cards.—Reuter.

Hongkong Editor Gets Threatening Letter

Hongkong, Aug. 9.

Mr. Hunter, editor of the "Hongkong Daily Press," has received an anonymous letter warning that his life is in "grave danger" if he publishes any more anti-Japanese articles.

The note, written in Chinese, said: "This is to warn you. In case you publish any more anti-Japanese articles in the "Hongkong Daily Press," your life is in grave danger."

There was neither date nor name attached to the letter, which has been handed to the police for investigation.—Reuter.

U.S. To Finance Aircraft Factories

Washington, Aug. 9.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has agreed to finance the building of six new aircraft factories at a cost of between $150,000,000 and $200,000,000, Mr. Jesse Jones, Federal Loan Administrator, told the House of Representatives' Banking Committee yesterday.

The money, he added, included a loan to the Packard Motor Company for the manufacture of Rolls Royce engines.—Reuter.

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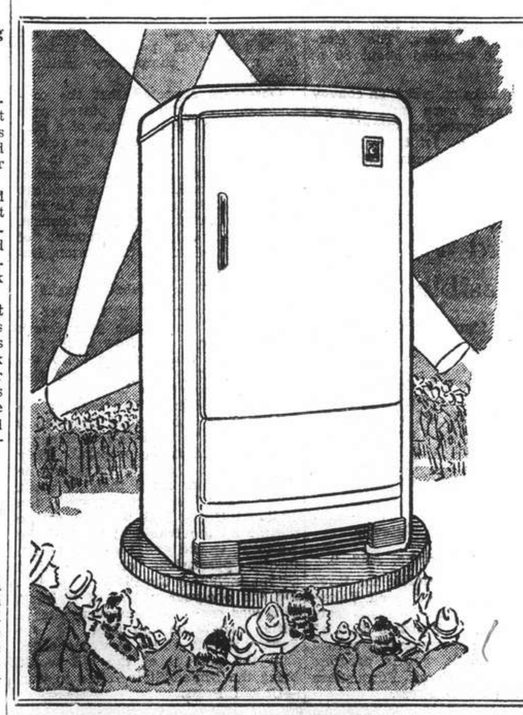

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Shipping Ban May Be Lifted Soon

Shipping Circles Here Confident That Ban Will Be Relaxed

The likelihood of the ban on coastal navigation imposed by the Japanese naval authorities being partially lifted within a fortnight was expressed by certain shipping circles here yesterday.

The ban, which came into force on July 16, resulted in a complete disruption of shipping along the China coast with the exception of northern ports and the direct Hongkong to Shanghai route. As vessels operating on these two routes are owned by the bigger shipping concerns, the smaller companies were practically put out of business.

The Japanese authorities explained that the ban was necessitated by military reasons and naval action concentrated on smaller ports like Wenchow, Ningpo and Chinghai. It was learned yesterday that as military operations in some of the ports have been completed, the lifting of the ban would be an early probability.

Merchants Hit

The effects of the ban on coastal navigation were insignificant from a financial point of view, the loss to navigation companies being trivial compared to the loss of business sustained by local Chinese provision stores dealing in native products obtained from coast ports. Stocks of wine from Shaoshing, ham from Wenchow, fruits from southern ports were depleted and could not be replenished.

It was learned that the boom made by the Chinese military authorities in Ningpo by the sinking of all available boats proved a costly and ineffective operation, since the authorities have to defray to the owners the cost of the crafts sunk. In a frantic effort to erect the boom quickly to stem the tide of Japanese invasion by sea, the Chinese authorities even resorted to the commandeering of vessels in dry dock which were sent to the boom. Among these ill-fated vessels it is believed was the ss. Karsten, a former German shipping boat.

S.M.C. Legal Dept. Issues July Report

Increase In Convictions Over Previous Month

An increase of 493 convictions for July over June secured by the Municipal Council in the First Special District Court and Second Branch Kiangsu High Court is recorded in the report for July just issued by the office of the Municipal Advocate. The report also disclosed that in July 493 cases more than in the previous month of an administrative and criminal nature were prosecuted to completion.

The report showed that altogether 11,960 cases were prosecuted by the Council in the Chinese courts in the Settlement last month, 10,431 being administrative and 1,529 criminal cases. Out of the total number of administrative cases, 5,665 persons concerned failed to appear and their bail was forfeited, while in June 5,593 bails were confiscated owing to the absence of the defendants.

No less than 4,743 administrative cases were completed and 4,742 conviction were registered for the month under review. A total of 1,264 persons were convicted and 150 acquitted. And 98 private criminal prosecutions were instituted.

Only one appeal was made to the high court and no appeals were concluded in July. The total number of appeals by the Council pending on July 31, were: two in the Supreme Court and two in the Kiangsu High Court. There was pending on that date 102 cases and 261 cases on appeal by defendants totalling 363 cases. In 26 cases the defendants were held on writs of detention.

Relic of Last War to Raise Cash for This

Raffle of "Wipers Times" In Aid of War Fund

At the weekly tiffin of the Royal Air Force Association at the Dome yesterday Sir Victor Sassoon, the President, announced that a copy of the "Wipers Times," donated by Mr. H. H. (Pop) Cohen, would be raffled in aid of the British Voluntary War Fund for the purchase of 'planes. This book contains facsimile reproductions of the complete series of trench magazines issued between 1915 and 1918, under the editorship of Lieutenant Colonel F. J. Roberts, M.C.

In the Foreword, Field Marshal Lord Plumer says: "This is not a serious narrative of events which took place in the Ypres salient during that period, but the book gives the reader a vivid and correct impression of the wonderful spirit of cheerfulness which prevailed in spite of all the sacrifices, hardships and privations which the troops had to undergo. The 'Wipers Times' contributed in no small measure to maintain that spirit."

The drawing will take place at the Dome on Armistice Day and it is hoped to raise the sum of Shanghai $100,000. Tickets will be available for sale to the public in Shanghai, Hongkong and Tientsin. Price of tickets, $1 each.

At yesterday's tiffin alone, the sum of $1,380 was raised in the sale of these tickets. "Pop" Cohen was responsible for $500 of this sum, "in the hope" as he said, "of winning the book back himself."

Indian Assault Case is Adjourned Till Tuesday

A prosecution for assault brought by Mr. Martin Davidson against Bur Singh, an elderly Indian watchman, was adjourned till Tuesday morning by the Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines, in H. M. Police Court yesterday.

Defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge of striking complainant on the head and body with a bamboo stick on August 1, at 599/36 Tongshan Road, causing bodily harm contrary to section 47 of the Offences Against Persons Act.

The Indian was told by the court to bring his own interpreter along at the next hearing and was given an opportunity of employing counsel for his defence.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Wedding of the Rev. A. E. H. Barber and Miss Thompson

The wedding took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral yesterday afternoon of the Rev. A. E. H. Barber, son of the late A. W. Barber and of Mrs. A. W. Barber, of Vancouver, B.C., and Miss Annie Thompson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson, of Knoxville, Tenn., U.S.A. Both bride and bridegroom have been associated with the China Inland Mission. The bridesmaid was Miss Irene E. Walker and the flower girl was Flora Nell Howes. Mr. William J. Drew was best man and the ushers were Messrs. R. W. Howes and A. N. Bendtz.

Scouts Had Good Time in Camp

Many Adventures During Journey to and from Peitaiho

The party of Scouts which went to summer camp at Peitaiho Beach, has just arrived back in Shanghai.

"The journey up was calm and uneventful and we reached Chinwangtao on the third day, writes one of the party. There we discovered that we would have trouble taking our luggage to Peitaiho by train, as all heavy luggage would have to be sent by goods train and might take several days. We therefore decided to send a party of small boys by train, while the others, and all the luggage, went by sampan. This was a wise decision, but much time was wasted getting sampans and loading them, and the last one did not leave till nearly 5 p.m. Then the wind dropped, the sampans had to yuloh all the way, and the last one did not reach Peitaiho till about 11 p.m. While unloading our boxes and tents through the surf in the dark we felt and must have looked, very like smugglers of the old days.

Slept on Verandah

"We took advantage of kind permission granted us, to sleep that night on the verandah of the Little bungalow, and made camp the next day. There was a slight drizzle, but not enough to matter. But our first night in camp it poured, and the S.M. was caught like a tenderfoot—he had not sufficiently slackened his tent which came down. All the others stood.

"For the remainder of camp until the last day the weather was perfect. The food was cooked by the scouts themselves, each patrol taking a day in turn, but we had for most of the time a coolie to carry water, chop wood, etc. During the first round the cook patrols found the work rather hard—owing to lack of experience—and meals were late though not badly cooked. After that there was a great improvement, and the food was quite up to our usual standard. A few dishes were slightly burnt, but none were ruined, and there was very good variety. It took some time to get the oven working properly, but by the end of camp it was working very well indeed, and we had one especially delicious roast leg of mutton.

Health Kept Good

"Throughout our stay the health of the camp was good. There were a few upset tummies, which is not uncommon at seaside resorts, but none of these lasted more than a few days, and we had no serious injuries.

"The main scouting activities carried out were as follows: a good deal of 1st and 2nd class badge work was completed, especially cooking. Sometimes patrols, sometimes individual boys, cooked their own meals. There were several all-day expeditions to the Lotus Hills and in other directions. Two patrols made a fly camp on the Lotus Hills. Four scouts did their first class hike. We made a very successful and quite exciting over-head transporter between two high trees. Each patrol made a detailed map of the area from the sea to the limit of the camp site. Tracks were studied and plaster casts made; there were several trails laid and followed; there were several night stalking games, a little signalling was practised, and there were frequent and successful camp fires.

"We were instructed by the K.M.A. to leave camp on July 28, several days earlier than we had hoped, in order to catch the Nancy Moller. We woke on July 28 to find it drizzling, and the drizzle soon turned into a steady rain, with occasional terrific downpours. We tried, with partial success, to keep personal kit dry, especially blankets; but everything else got ringing wet. Heavy luggage was sent back by sampan, with a party of six, the rest was taken by train, but we wished it had all gone by boat, as the railway regulations were so tiresome. When we reached the Nancy Moller we found she was still coaling, and we had to sleep wherever we could find room, in our clothes.

Typhoon Encountered

"We sailed early on July 29. When about one day out from Shanghai, news came of a typhoon straight ahead. We turned about and ran for shelter, and anchored, first behind the Shantung promontory near Weihaiwei, then, when the typhoon still approached, we ran further and anchored outside Dairen. There the captain had an anxious time, as we could run no further, and had to ride out a pretty severe storm. However, our anchors held and our awning did not blow away, and a day later we set out again for Shanghai. We arrived after nearly nine days on board. We had used up all the food and water, but every one was very well and cheerful, but more than ready for several hot baths.

WEDDING

Barber-Thompson

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral of the Rev. Arthur E. H. Barber, son of the late A. W. Barber and of Mrs. A. W. Barber, of Vancouver, British Columbia, and Miss Annie Lee Thompson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson of Knoxville, Tenn., U.S.A. Both bride and bridegroom have been associated with the China Inland Mission. The Right Rev. John Curtis, Bishop in Chekiang, officiated, assisted by the Rev. G. A. Scott.

The bride, who was given away by the Rev. A. K. Macpherson, wore a graceful gown of heavy white silk cut on simple lines with a train and cowl neck. Her white veil fell from a coronet and she carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid was Miss Irene E. Walker who wore a frock of pastel blue chiffon with pink accessories. Her flowers were pink carnations. Flora Nell Howes acted as flower girl in a pastel pink silk dress with blue accessories. Her bouquet was of pink carnations. Mr. William J. Drew was best man and the ushers were Mr. R. W. Howes and Mr. A. N. Bendtz.

The bride went away in a dress of navy blue crêpe made with three-quarter length sleeves and high neck. Her turban was of navy blue straw trimmed with saxe blue and her purse and gloves were of navy blue. The bride and bridegroom are leaving China to reside in Vancouver, B. C.

Japanese Mock Battle Staged Tonight

Extensive Area in Chapei For Manœuvres

Beginning at 10 o'clock this evening, a sham battle will be fought by the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party in an extensive area in Chapei to the north of Soochow Creek and west of the Eastern District of the International Settlement, it was revealed here yesterday. The mock warfare will continue until early on Sunday morning.

Residents near the "battlefield" which extends in the north, to a line running from east to west through the junction of Hsiangying Road and the new and old Kiangwan Roads, have been warned that blank firing will commence shortly after midnight on Saturday.

These persons also have been advised not to come near the manœuvres.

Decree Nisi Made Final In H. M. Court

The decree nisi granted to Mrs. Mary Oldhan Arnhold petitioner in a divorce action against Mr. Henry Edward Arnhold was made absolute by Judge Sir Allan G. Mossop in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday. Petitioner was represented by Mr. H. A. Reeks.

Save for Victory

All money remitted to London by the Shanghai War Savings Association gives new money to the British Government to buy aeroplanes, tanks and other necessary war material. At the same time it gives you a safe investment backed by the British Government. £7,900 was remitted on July 27, 1940. Help to make these monthly remittances larger and larger by investing in the Shanghai War Savings Association.

Four Hurt in a Chinese Shop Fire

Three Chinese women and a man were slightly burned and hurt after they had jumped from the third floor when a Chinese shop at 130 Route Tourane went up in flames at 11.35 a.m. yesterday.

The French Fire Brigade answered the call and when they arrived at the scene, the three victims were lying on the pavement. They were conveyed to a hospital in an emergency ambulance. None of them however, was seriously injured.

It took the French fire fighters 25 minutes to bring the flames under control. Four hydrants were used. Part of the firemen left, while the remaining party put the fire completely out at 4.05 p.m.

Manager of Chemical Company Kidnapped

Spirited Away in His Own Car; One Shot Fired

Notwithstanding all the precautions taken by the Settlement authorities to prevent any terroristic acts here during the "anniversary" period, another Chinese was kidnapped at about 8.40 a.m. yesterday in Singapore Road.

Mr. Wang Sou-chih, manager of the Sin Hwa Chemical Manufacturing Company at 50 Singapore Road, was travelling to his office in his own car when it was surrounded by four armed Chinese kidnappers a few yards away from the company.

The four men forced the chauffeur out of the car and one kidnapper took his place at the wheel, driving the car away in a westerly direction. Before leaving, however, one of the kidnappers fired a shot to intimidate the chauffeur. Fortunately no one was injured.

The chauffeur informed Gordon Road police station and the detectives, investigating the case, expressed their belief that the crime had been commited for ransom, since the victim was not known to belong to any political organization.

Strict Curfew Now In Force

Confiscation to Follow Abuse of Passes

Abuse of privileges connected with curfew passes issued for business purposes will lead to the confiscation of such passes, it was learned yesterday. Persons using passes for visiting cabarets, bars and gambling dens, instead of for legitimate business reasons fall into this category and if arrested when leaving one of these places will be denied the right of holding a curfew pass.

It was further learned that all foreign and Chinese cabarets and bars are expected to adhere to curfew regulations from August 9 to 14, closing early enough to allow patrons to proceed home before 12.30. Action will be taken, after the issuing of a warning, against establishments disobeying the order.

Some three hundred people are taken every night to the Central Police Station for breaking the regulations, strict curfew having been enforced since Thursday. Special patrols of C.P.C's are rounding up everyone on the streets after 12.30 a.m.

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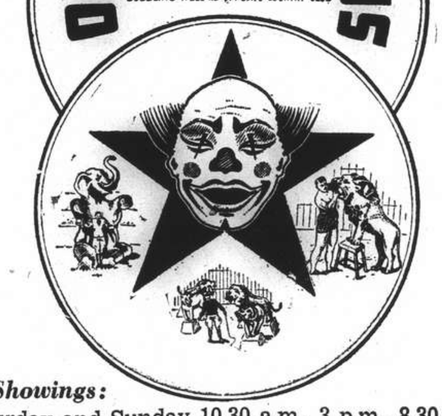
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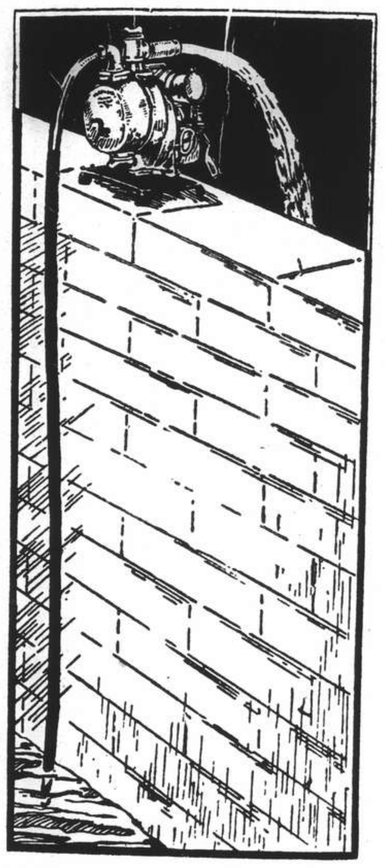
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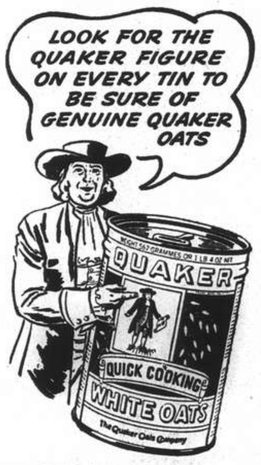

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Roper Cup Tennis to Begin Here This Week-End

Great Britain to Meet Czechoslovakia Today; U.S. to Play Portugal Tomorrow Afternoon

PROVIDED that the courts are in a fit condition for play, the first two matches in the International Doubles Tennis Championship for the Roper Cup will be played off the week-end on the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association court on Avenue Joffre, one fixture being scheduled for this afternoon at 6 o'clock and the other at the same time tomorrow. These two meetings make up two of the three engagements in the first round of the competition.

The match to be played today will be between Great Britain and Czechoslovakia. It is expected that the former, represented by Stokes and Benavitch, will not be given very great opposition in their effort to advance into the next round, the semi-finals. Their opponents will be Taussig and Ashenbrener; of this couple, the former is one of the stalwarts of the Swiss Club but the latter is as yet an unknown quantity.

Stokes and Benavitch have been in excellent form this season as witness their feat in registering the first defeat of the leading Japanese Tennis Club combination of Shibanai and Baba in the senior division of the Men's Tennis League. On their recent performances, the British pair should make a creditable showing in the championships.

Of the two matches during the week-end, however, the more closely fought one will probably take place tomorrow when Portugal will try their luck against the United States. Two experienced players in H. C. Collaco and A. Costa will represent Portugal, but they will more than meet their match against the American pair, L.D. Carson and C.C. Squires, who have partnered off with each other for innumerable years.

U.S. Favoured Slightly

Whichever side should emerge victorious, it is not likely that the contest will end in straight sets. The U.S.A. couple have a slight edge over their adversaries but they may need all five sets in order to show it.

The remaining encounter in the first division will be played off on the coming Wednesday when China will be engaging France, also on the Association court at 6 p.m. China is a firm favourite to negotiate the early rounds as they will be able to have the pick of players of the calibre of V. T. Wang, H.K.F. Li, Kho Sin Ouei, T. C. Chang and Poker Tong.

In the meantime, Japan has drawn a bye in the first round but she will come into action in the semi-final where she will meet either U.S.A. or Portugal.

Baer Meets Louis Next Month

Butcher Boy Was in Cold Panic Last Time; Claims To Be New Man Now

New York.—When they capture Max Baer in September and toss him into the ring with Joe Louis, it will be five years to the month since the last time they played this same dirty trick on Max, says Lardner in the Portland "Oregonian."

Ordinarily, from a study of the habits of the ferret, or stoat, I would not believe they could catch Baer napping again. The ferret, or stoat, can be trapped once, but if he emerges from the trap alive, it is practically impossible to trap the ferret, or stoat, a second time. And Baer's, i.q. is higher than the ferret's, or stoat's, in nine tests out of twelve.

This Max is full of primitive guile. Before he enters a room he makes sure there are no contracts or similar papers in it, and no fountain pen concealed up the real silk shirt-sleeve of Mike Jacobs.

It is useless to bait the snare with a sirloin steak. Baer knows that the moment he touches the sirloin, a pair of Mike Jacob's store teeth, carefully hidden in the parsley, will snap shut on his wrist and hold him there till he signs to fight Louis.

Eye on Louis

When climbing into a prize ring to be introduced, Max keeps a wary eye on Louis, who might suddenly strip off his bon ton gabardine costume and his shoes and stand revealed in boxing trunks, ready for action. To defeat this artifice, Baer always carries with him a doctor's certificate testifying that he has six months to live—and not a day less.

"You wouldn't want to make a liar out of my personal physician, would you?" Max might ask Louis, and while Joe racked his brain for an answer, Mr. Baer would produce a pair of crutches and hobble out of the ring again, to take refuge with his 14 lawyers, all armed to the teeth, or thereabouts.

Max Framed

As I say, that is Maxie's normal line of action. But I understand that the man has been framed, and that even now a contract for another Louis-Baer fight is drying on the clothes-line in Mr. Jacob's office. By what vicious ruse they obtained Max's signature I do not know. The point is, they got it, and all Baer can do now is to claim he is under twenty-one, a very hard story to prove.

The contract is one thing. Luring Max into the ring is something else. I don't know how Mr. Jacobs and Baer's manager, Ancil Hoffman, plan to work it, with Max prepared for every kind of trick, but these are men who will stop at nothing.

They could show Baer a morning paper with a picture of Louis getting off a ship at Honolulu. Satisfied that the menace was thousand of miles away, Maxie might agree to take a little drive with Mike and Ancil in the moonlight.

Joe in Ring

By the time the chloroform wore off, the victim would find himself seated in a corner of a ring with gloves on his hands and Louis just opposite—not in Honolulu at all. The devilish plot would then become clear to Maxie. The picture was a hoax. Mr. Jacobs bought the newspaper beforehand. And now it is too late even to punch Mike in the nose. All is over.

If you think this theory is unfair to Max, he has only himself to blame for it. Maybe the butcher boy has changed in five years, but the last time he fought Louis he was in a cold panic, and thus totally unable to defend himself. Unless he does change, unless he conquers this psychological obstacle, the next fight will be worse than the last one, and the public will be hamstrung.

I don't mean that Baer quit last time, in the physical sense of the word. He took punches until he could take no more. Louis testifies to that.

Max Scared

"I never hit nobody more hard punches, except, maybe, Godoy," says Joe.

But the reason he hit Max so hard so often was because Baer was paralyzed with alarm. His nerves were tight as fiddle strings, his reflexes didn't work. No man can fight his fight in that condition. To challenge Louis in the slightest degree, Baer must achieve at least some measure of nonchalance, like Galento and Godoy.

Galento and Godoy were by no means calm when they fought Louis. But they were calm enough to think and to act.

Max says he is now a new Baer. For the public's sake, and his own, he had better be.

William Henry, appearing in Paramount's "The Way of All Flesh," is one of the few actors born in Hollywood. He made his film debut when he was eight playing a small part in Victor Fleming's "Lord Jim."

Junior Golf Club Team To Meet Barbarians

The following team has been selected to represent the Junior Golf Club in their Second Division league match against the Barbarian Bowling Club today at 4 p.m. on the B.B.C. ground.

Barbarians.—P. Ephgrave (skip), A. Letchford, T. Barry, C. Fletcher; J. Aquino (skip), H. Ralph, N. Beeman, R. Dickinson; H. Cranfield (skip), M. Benton, H. Roche, R. Slight. Reserves: W. Fischer, C. Alson, F. Jackson, G. Watt, O. Nording. Those unable to play please notify M. Benton (10090) as soon as possible.

In "Tropic Holiday" Martha Raye had to fight a bull. Now in "Farmer's Daughter" she is having trouble with a goat. It seems the ambitious animal, which is part of the rural atmosphere, has fallen for Martha to such a degree that he is always sneaking up and nudging her. Some of the nudges are a little too severe to suit the actress.

Swimming Entries Close Today

Keen Competition Foreseen At French Club Gala Set For August 17

The entry lists for the first five Shanghai swimming championships to be swum off this season close at noon today, and intending entrants should send their names in to the Hon. Secretary of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association immediately.

The events which are to be decided are: men's 220 yards free style; men's 200 yards breast stroke; ladies 50 yards free style; Junior Boys 100 yards free style; men's 880 yards free style.

These events will be swum off at the annual swimming gala to be held by the Cercle Sportif Francais which takes place on Saturday, August 17 at 9 p.m. at the spacious C.S.F. pool. Apart from the championship events the C.S.F. will also swim off a number of club events, some amusing and others serious, and an interesting evening is expected.

It is anticipated there will, be a large entry for some of the events and in the event of a big entry, heats for the finals will be swum off at the C.S.F. on Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. News is not yet forthcoming regarding the possible entries and it is hard to predict winners. Undoubtedly there should be a fairly open field as Gavriloff is not available, and with Logan a doubtful starter it is contended there will be a chance for all entries. The Chinese swimmer who showed up well last year is a likely entrant for the straight swimming events, and others will include a younger generation of swimmers, whose history is yet to be made. R. Hekking who performed the notable feat of winning the junior 220 free style in better time than was recorded in the senior championship, is in town, but doubt has been expressed in his entry as he is reported to have dropped out of competitive racing.

Among the Ladies

Among the ladies there should be some keen competition with the Chinese ladies giving considerable competition, and the younger foreign lady swimmers being well to the fore. Miss Joan Carroll who won the ladies 50 yards last year is still in Shanghai and her entry is expected as is that of Miss Jill Peach and Miss D. Gray.

As there are two straight swimming events on the C.S.F. programme it has been suggested that the 220 yards free style be held early in the evening, and the 880 yards free style, be swum off later during the interval. This will give contestants about an hour to rest between events and they should thus be fit again to participate in the half mile after completing the 220 yards earlier on.

The breast stroke event is still very much an open book, with Hall out of Shanghai. This young lad broke all records last year and has proved himself in the States. It is hoped a young swimmer will come forward this year to replace him as Shanghai is sorely in need of first class talent.

Famous Tennis Player

Adrian Quist, the well-known Australian Davis Cup player, victor over Robert Riggs, has dropped his tennis racket in favour of more deadly weapons and is seen here serving with the Australian Imperial Force.

Yacht Races Beginning In Yokohama

Marine Sports Meet Part Of Meiji Shrine Events

Yokohama, Aug. 9.

The Marine Sports Meet, which is to last for three days and which constitutes the first part of the 10th Grand Meiji Shrine National Athletic Meeting of the summer season being held in commemoration of the 2,600th anniversary this year of the founding of the Japanese Empire, opened this morning in the Yacht Harbour here.

Altogether 800 marine athletes representing middle schools, young men's associations and the Japanese Navy, paraded in their various small craft in the harbour, yachts, cutters and steam launches at 10 o'clock marking the opening ceremony of the first marine sports meet in Japan.

While the national anthem was played by a naval band, the flag raising ceremony was conducted on a quay. Then followed the ceremonial at the Meiji and Kashiwara Shrines and praying for those who fell or are fighting in the battlefields of China.

The opening ceremonies were concluded at 10.40 o'clock followed by a grand review of yachts at noon.

The preliminaries of boat races will now be held and the finals will be run on the third day of the marine sports meet.—Domei.

Polo Postponement Favours Americans

Mobilization Puts Off Sir Peter Grain Cup Game; Neville Leaving

BY "THE CHASER"

The American team for the Sir Peter Grain Cup scheduled to be played off today, are really favoured by the mobilization of the S.V.C. as this precautionary step has compelled the postponement of the match until later during the month. The Sir Peter Grain Cup was purposely set for today to enable Neville, the iron man of the British side, to play as he will be leaving for a holiday very shortly. With Neville out of the team, the two sides appear to be very even.

The British side will now probably line-up with two Mollers, "Boogie" and Eric, Hornby and Gray, while the American team—Allman, Franklin, Lacks and Culbertson—will remain unchanged. There is no difference in the team handicaps and each team have an aggregate of 16 goals.

With the mobilization and the innundated condition of the ground yesterday, polo this afternoon is very uncertain but if weather and ground conditions permit, pick-up chukkers will be played both today and tomorrow.

This week's postponements have rather upset the schedule of the next fortnight. The Army Cup tournament final which was booked for Saturday may also have to suffer postponement while the first round of the Tyro Cup tournament, originally set for Wednesday, will be shelved until further announcement. The first round of the Tyro Cup tournament will depend on the playing of the Army Cup final as several entries in the senior tournament have also got engagements in the Tyro Cup.

Golf Losing Favour In Japan

Game of British Origin; Links Now Health Resort

Tokyo, Aug. 8.

The public golf links at Senriyama, Osaka, will shortly be closed and converted into a health resort for children, it was reported today.

The decision on this change was taken since golf, which at one time enjoyed a sensational boom throughout Japan, is now losing favour.

The decline of the sport, it is stated, is due to the fact that it is now considered an "un-Japanese" game, particularly because it is held to be of British origin.

Material factor in its decline is the fact that the manufacture of Japanese golf clubs and balls has greatly decreased since metal and rubber are used in the manufacture of more important articles.—Havas.

Sports Programme This Week-End

Today

LAWN BOWLS:—First Division.—S.L.B.C. "Blues" v. Hongkew Golf Club; Yangtszepoo v. Lusitano "Reds." Lusitano "Greens" v. S.L.B.C. "Reds." Second Division.—Country Club v. S.L.B.C.; Lusitano v. Yangtszepoo.

CRICKET:—Parsee Cricket Club v. Recreation Club at 2 p.m. on S.R.C. ground; T. L. Rawsthorne's XI v. F. B. Elliott's XI at 1.30 p.m. on S.C.C. ground.

BASEBALL:—Cancelled.

POLO:—Pick Up Chukkers at Race Course.

TENNIS:—First Round Roper Cup.—Great Britain v. Czechoslovakia (see story).

Tomorrow

CRICKET:—Shanghai Cricket Club v. Race Club at 11 a.m. on Cricket Club ground; Parsee Cricket Club v. Royal Army Medical Corps at 2.30 p.m. on Parsee ground.

BASEBALL:—Cancelled.

POLO:—Pick Up Chukkers at Race Course.

TENNIS:—First Round Roper Cup.—Portugal v. United States (see story).

Indians Creep Up on Detroit Tigers

No Changes in National League Standings

New York, Aug. 9.

The Cleveland Indians crept up on the Detroit Tigers yesterday by splitting a twin bill with the St. Louis Browns while the American League leaders were idle.

A double victory would have placed the Tribe in the lead, but not even the great Bob Feller himself could turn back the savage hitting Browns in the opener, 7-4. The Indians, however, came back in the nightcap with a close 2-1 win.

Both leading teams in the National League won and thus there were no changes. The Cincinnati Reds whipped the Chicago Cubs, 3-1, and the Brooklyn Dodgers trounced the New York Giants, 6-3.

Scores:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	6	8	1*
Washington	4	10	2

Batteries: Caster, Dickman and Wagner; McPherson, Monteagudo, Carasquel and Ferrel.

Cleveland	7	13	0†
St. Louis	4	10	0

Batteries: Feller and Hemsley; Kennedy, Mills, Coffman and Swift, Susce.

Cleveland	1	8	3
St. Louis	2	3	1

Batteries: Humphries and Pytlak; Auker and Swift.

New York	5	9	0
Boston	6	13	0

Batteries: Halley, Gomez and Rosar; Dickman and Foxx.

*—Ten innings. †—Opener.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	6	10	1‡
New York	3	12	2

Batteries: C. Davis, Flower and Phelps; Lohrman and Danning.

Boston	6	9	2
Philadelphia	2	7	1

Batteries: Tobin and Masi; Mulcahy, Beck and Atwood.

Chicago	1	1	0
Cincinnati	3	6	1

Batteries: French and Todd; Walters and Lombardi.

‡—Twelve innings.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	63	41	.606
Cleveland	63	42	.600
Boston	55	49	.529
Chicago	50	49	.505
New York	50	51	.495
Washington	45	58	.437
St. Louis	46	61	.430
Philadelphia	39	61	.350

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	64	34	.653
Brooklyn	60	40	.600
New York	51	45	.531
Chicago	53	51	.510
Pittsburgh	49	48	.505
St. Louis	47	50	.485
Boston	36	59	.379
Philadelphia	32	64	.333

—United Press.

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REPORT No. 32/1940 for week ending August 9 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices. Quotations in Chinese Dollars unless otherwise stated. * H'kong $

Stocks	This Friday Morning August 9, 1940 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning August 2, 1940 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing Thursday Highest	Lowest
Banks, Finance Companies										
Central Properties, Ltd.	15.00	15.30	15.10	....	15.00	....	15.20	....	15.20	15.00
China Bond & Shares Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	12	....	....
China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	....	....	0.95	....	....	....	95	....	0.99	0.86
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	....	....	975	....	....	....	975	....	....	....
Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	14.80	15.10	14.90	....	14.90	15.10	14.80	....	15.10	13.80
Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	17.40	17.60	17.40	....	17.80	18.00	17.90	....	17.90	16.50
Union Mobiliere	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....
Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	9.70	9.75	9.75	....	9.80	....	9.80	....	9.90	9.40
Shanghai Securities, Ltd.	3.70	3.80	3.75	....	3.75	3.85	3.75	....	3.80	3.60
Insurances										
American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	95	....	....	....	22	....	....	....	....	....
Asia Life Insurance Co.	....	....	....	200	....	....	....	200	....	....
Assurance Franco-Asiatique	....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....
International Assurance Co., Ltd.	9.50	....	9.50	....	....	....	9.85	....	9.50	9.00
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	....	....	*350.00	....	....	....	*345.00	....	*350.00	*350.00
Lands										
Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	180	....	....	....	180	....	....
Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	2.50	....	....	....	2.50	....	....
China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	....	....	9	....	9.05	....	9.00	....	9.95	8.80
Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	....	....	....	254	....	....	....	254	....	....
Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	9	....	9.80	....	....	....	9.80	....	....	....
do. "B"	9	....	9.80	....	....	....	9.80	....	....	....
San Sing Properties, Ltd.	....	....	....	9	....	....	9.00	....	....	....
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	9.90	——	10.00	....	10.30	....	10.30	....	10.30	9.80
Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	99½	....	....	....	99½	....	....
Docks, Wharves and Transport										
Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd.	27¾	28	27¾	....	28¼	28½	28	....	28½	26.00
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	....	420	425	....	405	....	382	....	425.00	425.00
Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	60	60½	60	....	53¾	54	53½	....	60.00	50.00
Wheelock Rights	55	55½	55	....	48¾	....	48¾	....	55.00	47.00
Utilities										
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	....	18½	18.30	....	....	....	19.10	....	19.10	18.10
Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	15.60	15.80	15.70	....	....	....	15.70	....	15.80	15.30
Shanghai Telephone Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A.	34½	35	35	....	34½	....	35	....	35.00	34.00
S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	....	....	....	51	....	....	....	51	....	....
do. "Bear"	....	....	44½	....	45½	....	45½	....	46.00	44½
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	800	....	800	....	....	....	....	850	800.00	800.00
do. "B"	....	....	....	46	....	....	....	46	....	....
do. "C"	....	43	....	....	....	....	....	46	....	....
Miscellaneous										
Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	....	....	21	....	....	....	21	....	....	....
Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	....	....	19	....	....	....	20½	....	19.00	19.00
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	....	....	23	....	....	....	23	....	23.00	23.00
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	....	....	37½	....	....	38	38	....	38.00	35.00
Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	....	44	41½	....	41½	43	41	....	41½	41.00
Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	4	....	....
Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	....	....	44	....	....	....	44	....	....	....
Champ Course Francais French	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....
(French Race Course) non-French	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....
Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	....	....	34	....	....	....	34	....	....	....
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....
Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	....	....	....	11	....	....	....	11	....	....
Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....
Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	24	24½	24½	....	23¾	24½	24	....	24½	22½
Millington, Ltd.	....	....	8	....	....	....	8	....	....	....
Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....
S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	15.60	15.80	15.70	....	15½	15.70	15.60	....	15.90	14.50
S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	....	....	4.25	....	....	3.80	4.25	....	....	....
Union Brewery, Ltd.	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....
Bonds and Preferences										
American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	100	....	....	....	85	....	....	....	....	....
do. Cum. Pref. 7%	95	....	....	....	80	....	....	....	....	....
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....
Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref	....	....	....	160	....	....	....	160	....	....
S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	....	133½	132¼	....	....	....	132½	....	....	....
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., 7% pref	....	....	....	73	....	....	....	73	....	....
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7 % cum. pref.	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	15	....	....
do. 6½% cum. pref.	....	....	....	13½	....	....	....	13½	....	....
Cottons										
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	34½	35	34¾	....	35¾	36	35¾	....	36.00	33.00
Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	....	195	190	....	....	200	198	....	191.00	190.00
Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	....	....	80	....	....	90	....	....	80.00	80.00
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	....	71	....	....	....	....	....	71	....	....
Plantations										
Alma Estates, Ltd.	42	....	42½	....	....	....	42	....	42½	42.00
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	....	....	17½	....	....	18.30	18	....	18.30	17.00
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	34	34½	34½	....	33½	....	34	....	35½	32½
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	....	....	9.40	....	....	....	9.40	....	....	....
Batu Anam (Johore) Rub, Ests., Ltd.	1.42	1.48	1.44	....	1.40	1.42	1.42	....	1.50	1.40
Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	....	....	....	7.20	....	....	....	7.20	....	....
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	2.60	2.65	2.62½	....	....	2.70	2.55	....	2.70	2.60
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	0.84	0.85	0.85	....	0.84	0.86	0.86	....	0.88	0.82
Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	....	8	7.40	....	....	7.80	7.40	....	....	....
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	8.50	9.00	8.95
Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	....	....	....	62	....	....	....	62	....	....
Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	....	....	3.20	....	....	....	3.20	....	3.25	3.07½
Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	....	....	18.00	....	....	....	18	....	18.00	18.00
Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	....	....	5.00	....	....	....	5	....	....	....
Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2.40	2.50	2.45	....	2.40	2.50	2.50	....	2.55	2.35
Langkat	24¾	25	24¾	....	24	24¾	24½	....	25½	23½
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	3.05	3.10	3.05	....	....	....	3.15	....	3.15	3.00
Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	....	....	1.30	....	....	....	1.30	....	....	....
Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	....	....	1.28	....	1.34	....	1.34	....	1.38	1.28
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	....	....	9.15	....	....	9.20	9.10	....	9.40	8.90
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	1.70	....	1.60	....	1.70	....	1.70	1.64
Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	....	....	1.26	....	....	....	1.22	....	1.26	1.26
Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	....	1.56	1.50	....	....	1.70	1.58	....	1.62	1.50
Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	....	....	9.50	....	....	....	9.50	....	....	....
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	0.90	0.92	0.91	....	0.90	0.95	0.93	....	0.94	0.88
S'hai Malay Rub. Ests., Ltd. ord.	....	....	50	....	....	....	....	62½	50	35
S'hai Malay Rub. Ests., Ltd. 8% cum. part. pref.	....	....	70	....	....	....	70	....	70	70
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	4.80	....	5	....	4.50	5.00	5.00	....	5	5
S'hai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.	....	....	2.20	....	2.00	....	2.10	....	2.25	2.12½
S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.	....	....	21.00	....	....	....	44	....	21.00	21.00
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	1.80	....	1.70	1.90	1.80	....	....	....
Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd.	6.70	....	7.00	....	....	7.50	7.00	....	7.00	7.00
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	56.00	66.00	56.00	....	54	....	56	....	....	....
Tanah Merah Estates (1916,) Ltd.	....	3.27½	3.25	....	....	....	3.60	....	3.65	3.15
Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	1.58	1.56	....	1.54	1.58	1.56	....	1.60	1.48
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	20	20½	20½	....	....	....	21	....	21.00	20.00

Stocks	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1939 Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1940 Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported 1939	8-8-40
Banks, Finance Companies														
Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Special Int. $2.00 a/c 1940	9-5-40	18 Jan	14 Feb	25½ May	12 May	2,600	6,300	53,000	114,700
China Bond & Shares Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Fin. Div. 6% (Mkg 10% a/c 1939)	12-3-40	10 Jan	10 Jan	12 Mar	12 Mar	....	....	21,600	500
China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. $0.05½ on record 31/12/1939	11-3-40	0.50 Dec	0.20 July	3.60 Jan	65 May	8,025	16,000	26,000	1,278,010
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H $125	Dec.	Int. Div. £2.10-0 a/c 1940 Less I/T	Pending	1,445 Mar	1,310 Oct	1,520 Apr	975 June	....	....	788	449
Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Fin. $1.50 a/c 1939-40	6-6-40	11.10 Dec	2.37½ Feb	38½ May	8.60 May	54,300	46,700	1,828,855	2,938,858
Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Int. $1.00 a/c 1940	9-8-40	15 Dec	5 Sept	41½ May	10.40 May	102,800	30,700	1,301,258	1,977,765
Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	4½% a/c 1939	8-5-40	....	....	....	....	....	....		2,815,887
Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Div. $1.50 a/c 1939-40	6-6-40	10.10 Dec	4.72½ Sep	24½ Apr	7.10 June	31,350	32,500	928,365	956,050
Shanghai Securities, Ltd.	1,000,000	875,000	$5	Dec.	....	....	....	....	8.50 May	3.00 May	10,150	11,500	....	....
Insurances														
American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, a/c 1939	3-6-40	3.25 Nov	3 Jan	18.50 June	5 Jan	....	....	7,400	4,515
Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	$5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G$0.50, 1938	11-9-39	70 Jan	70 Jan	....	....	....	....	200	....
Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1938	10-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
International Assurance Co., Ltd.	933,333	280,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1939)	18-5-34	11.20 Oct	7.50 Apr	19.70 May	9 Jan	....	2,000	85,873	947,328
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Fin. 12/6d (Mkg. £1.5.0 a/c 1939)	3-5-40	480 Mar	365 Oct	512½ Mar	345 July	....	50	1,020	1,063
Lands														
Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Fin. Div. $6 (Mkg. $8 a/c 1939-40)	5-4-40	200 Dec	120 Sept	200 Jan	200 Jan	....	....	366	100
Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1939)	5-5-34	2 Dec	1 May	5.10 Feb	1.80 June	....	....	72,500	35,650
China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	1,250,000	1,236,327	$10	Dec.	....	....	1 Jan	0.23 Aug	10.90 Jan	6.80 May	51,272	50,064	461,581	2,947,477
Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Int. Div. $15.00 a/c 1940	30-6-40	180 Mar	180 Mar	275 Feb	275 Feb	....	....	48	605
Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	} 500,000	39,800	T10	Sept	Int. Div. $0.40, a/c 1940	15-7-40	8 Dec	4.20 Feb }	15.70 Feb	9 Jan	{	....	12,380	110,346
do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept	Int. Div. $0.40, a/c 1940	15-7-40	....	....						
San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,907	T10	Mar.	Int. Div. $0.60 a/c 1939 (Final Nil)	23-12-38	....	....	....	....				....
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7) T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls. 0.50 1934) (Nil 1939)	25-4-35	13 Dec	7.50 Aug	20½ Feb	8.80 May	15,200	30,000	1 248,107	2,410,307
Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 2% (Mkg. 15% 1938)	15-2-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Docks, Wharves and Transport														
Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd.	2,000,000	1,125,000	$10	Sept.	Int. Div. $1.00 a/c 1940	1-7-40	....	....	75 May	19.10 June	126,050	140,125	....	3,764,305
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	60,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Fin. $24 (Mkg. $34 a/c 1939)	28-3-40	270 Dec	170 Jan	560 May	267 Jan	....	25	11,914	7,304
Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	239,356	T10	Mar.	Fin. Div. $5 (Mkg. $11 a/c 1939/40)	Pending	76.50 Dec	28 Sept	272 Apr	38 July	11,200	30,620	724,907	623,449
Wheelock Rights	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	86 May	33½ July	13,850	34,770	....	135,943
Utilities														
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938)	20-4-39	32.25 June	18.50 Aug	37 May	15 June	4,750	6,600	119,712	533,761
Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	700,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.80 1939	30-4-40	12.40 Dec	8 Feb	37 May	12.30 Jan	3,900	3,246	25,667	423,925
Shanghai Telephone Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A.	2,000,000	1,151,420	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.60 a/c 1939	27-12-39	23.75 Dec	10.60 July	55 May	23 Jan	5,550	6,010	140,280	667,519
S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	} 700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% a/c 1939 Coupon 57	30-4-40	40.50 July	36 Sept	54 Apr	42½ Jan	....	....	8,274	4,880
do. "Bear"							44.75 June	36 Sept	69½ May	40 June	800	4,550	275,900	258,040
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Fin. 24/9d (Mkg. 28/9 a/c 1939) Coupon 52	27-3-40	830 Oct	620 Jan	1,250 May	800 Aug	8	21	2,600	968
do. "B"	359,280	{108,505	£1	Dec.	Fin. 10.05d (Mkg. 12.45d a/c 1939) Coupon 25	27-3-40	33.50 Aug	26 Apr	16 Feb	32½ Jan	....	....	9,705	1,180
do. "C"		{250,000	£1	Dec.	Fin. Div. 1/-(Mkg. 1/2.4 a/c 1939) Coupon 21	27-3-40	33.50 Oct	26.25 Mar	50 Mar	32½ Jan	....	....	7,771	6,965
Miscellaneous														
Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Int. Div. $2.00 a/c 1940	27-6-40	15 Dec	8.50 May	23½ Feb	16 Jan	....	....	24,920	7,005
Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Tax. Div. $1.50 on record 31/12/39	6-3-40	17.20 Dec	11 Aug	23½ Mar	19.00 Aug	....	410	15,607	2,070
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $2.50 a/c 1939	30-4-40	15 Dec	11 Mar	28 Apr	22.25 Jan	....	1,700	7,715	13,428
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Fin. $4.00 (Mkg. $6.50 a/c 1939-40)	24-5-40	39.50 Dec	19 June	81 May	30 May	6,000	5,800	22,753	349,175
Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Div. 7½% a/c 1938-39 Free of I/T Coupon 46	15-3-40	48 Dec	22.25 Jan	72½ May	40 May	600	1,450	175,625	84,397
Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/-(Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1939)	15-1-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.50 a/c 1939	12-4-40	30 Oct	19 Jan	42 Apr	40 Mar	....	....	450	5,420
Champ Course Francais French	90,000	90,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939)	1-3-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
(French Race Course) non-French				Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939)	1-3-35	80 Mar	80 Mar	....	....	....	....	100	....
Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1. 1934-35 (1938-39 Nil)	30-5-35	15 Dec	8 Feb	34 Aug	25 Feb	1,415	....	1,328	1,496
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H $7.50	Dec.	Div. H. $0.60 a/c 1938	15-3-39	5 Apr	5 Apr	....	....	....	....	500	....
Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Fin. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1939-40)	10-7-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.50 (Mkg. $5.50 a/c 1939)	12-3-40	12 May	12 May	....	....	....	....	200	....
Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $3.00 a/c 1939	31-5-40	18.90 Nov	4.50 Sept	55 May	17.70 July	40,900	47,100	1 251,680	1,962,925
Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	Div. 10% = $0.40 a/c 1939	26-4-40	2 Mar	1.40 Oct	....	....	....	....	14,340	1,595
Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. $1.00 a/c 1939	26-6-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	716,701	T2.50	Dec.	Fin. $0.60 (Mkg. $1.20 a/c 1939)	26-4-40	9.50 Nov	4.50 Aug	34 May	8.60 Jan	117,930	264,900	1,748,925	4,826,950
S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 10% 1939	12-6-40	2 Dec	1 Apr	435 Apr	1.90 Jan	....	....	38,600	19,278
Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, a/c 1933 (Nil 1939)	27-5-34	....	....	10.80 Apr	4.25 Mar	....	....	....	29,725
Bonds and Preferences														
American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% for ½ year ended 30 June 1940	29-6-40	10 Apr	10 Apr	87½ Apr	85 Apr	....	....	2	225
do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½ = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	50 Feb	10 Apr	75 Feb	75 Feb	....	....	290	200
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1939	30-4-40	14 Mar	13 Nov	14 Feb	12 Jan	....	....	2,795	950
Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1938	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1938	27-4-39	155 Mar	140 July	160 May	160 May	....	....	708	68
S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	2nd qr. Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979 (Mkg. $4.1958 a/c 1940)	1-7-40	134 June	112 Aug	137½ Feb	120 May	182	....	41,467	27,273
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., 7% pref	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 1.75 = 3½% a/c 1939	29-3-40	62.50 Dec	59 Aug	....	....	....	....	590	....
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7 % cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-40	27-3-40	15 May	13.50 June	15 May	13½ Apr	....	....	2,240	2,400
do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3¼ = $0.45 for half year ended 31-12-39	27-3-40	14 Apr	12 Aug	14 Feb	14 Feb	....	....	7,075	1,500
Cottons														
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,350,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $4.00 Mkg. $5 a/c 1939)	2-5-40	28 Dec	15.60 Jan	82 May	27 July	86,107	105,175	2,844,561	3,485,506
Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Fin. $5.00 & Bonus $2.50 (Mkg. $10.50 a/c 1939-40)	30-5-40	173 Oct	101 Feb	244 May	155 May	....	300	7,675	5,284
Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	400,000	255,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $5 & Bonus $5 a/c 1939	3-4-40	43 July	40 July	80 Aug	80 Aug	....	100	200	100
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	$10	June	Div. $7.50 & Bonus $7.50 a/c 1938-39	31-10-39	46 Nov	42 Mar	71 Mar	47 Jan	....	....	1,000	3,400
Plantations														
Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9) £1	Sept.	Int. Div. $3.00 (Mkg. $3.00 a/c 1939-40)	22-5-40	39.75 Dec	18 Feb	61 May	35 June	750	200	20,300	19,814
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $1.50 a/c 1940	6-8-40	19.60 Dec	8.60 May	34 Feb	8.80 July	20,204	16,237	178,529	289,421
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000*	496,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $3.00 a/c 1940	23-7-40	41 Dec	13.80 Feb	61 May	18.20 June	38,700	37,700	418,837	635,653
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Dept.	Int. Div. $0.20 1939-40	2-4-40	6.75 Dec	3.65 June	11.70 Feb	6.80 Jan	....	....	27,764	34,252
Batu Anam (Johore) Rub, Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.07 a/c 1939	3-4-40	1.86 Dec	0.87 Nov	2.90 Feb	81 May	43,500	20,000	665,775	960,038
Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Int. $0.30 a/c 1940	8-8-40	9.50 Dec	3.10 Jan	15 Feb	6.00 May	....	....	177,195	170,290
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	958,804	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.20 a/c 1939)	4-4-40	2.90 Dec	1.13 May	5.20 Feb	1.60 July	16,300	22,000	746,946	1,095,327
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.06 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1938-39)	13-10-37	0.92 Dec	0.35 Sept	1.74 Jan	0.50 May	224,500	85,000	1,108,938	3 533,460
Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	Int. $0.35 a/c 1940	Pending	8.40 Dec	4.10 May	14.20 Feb	5.10 June	2,000	....	282,352	409,947
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Int. $0.50 a/c 1940	8-8-40	11.60 Dec	5.90 Apr	18.70 Feb	8.95 Aug	....	2,000	127,410	139,888
Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% 1938 Less I/T (Coupon 35)	6-4-39	....	....	....	8.95 July	....	....	....	....
Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Int. $0.25 a/c 1940	30-7-40	5.55 Dec	2.07½ Apr	7.70 Feb	2.15 July	4,000	6,050	1,025,155	729,771
Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) (Nil 1939)	21-3-38	24.50 Dec	16.90 Nov	40 May	18.00 Aug	....	200	3,383	3,300
Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,304	T0.75	June	2nd Int. $0.30 (Mkg. $045 a/c 1939-40)	12-6-40	5.90 Dec	2.50 Apr	10.10 Feb	4.00 Aug	....	....	529,960	458,547
Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div $0.25 a/c 1940	26-7-40	3.37½ Dec	1.13 Jan	4.70 Feb	1.30 June	76,500	48,000	1,971,250	3,023,770
Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Int. Guilders 0.14. Fin. Guilders 0.18 a/c 1939	14-5-40	28.75 Dec	8 Feb	47½ May	12.50 July	64,535	48,620	348,387	957,590
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Fin. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.44 a/c 1939-40)	Pending	3 Dec	0.94 Apr	5.15 Feb	1.68 June	7,000	21,000	438,250	623,951
Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Int. Div. $0.08 a/c 1939-40	27-6-40	1.90 Dec	0.73 Mar	3 Feb	0.90 May	....	....	92,550	300,500
Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.11	29-4-40	1.56 Dec	0.73 Mar	2.60 Feb	0.81 July	23,000	16,000	370,858	1,764,180
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Int. $0.60 a/c 1939-40	29-5-40	8.60 Dec	3.20 Feb	16.30 May	6.20 July	27,425	13,500	756,025	1,327,842
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Int. Div. $0.15 (a/c 1939-40)	24-5-40	2.30 Dec	0.75 Feb	3.90 Feb	1.28 June	250	2,000	271,575	709,725
Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.09	17-4-40	1.82 Dec	0.74 May	3.10 Feb	0.87 May	6,000	1,000	455,180	592,495
Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Fin. Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1939-40)	11-6-40	2.10 Dec	0.85 May	3.60 May	0.99 July	52,000	18,000	1,276,586	2,219,078
Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	Int. $0.45	19-4-40	11.70 Dec	5.20 Mar	18½ Feb	6.55 June	....	....	98,461	114,230
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.06 a/c 1939)	7-5-40	0.97 Dec	0.34 Apr	1.78 Jan	0.62 June	137,000	97,000	2,351,394	4,421,087
S'hai Malay Rub. Ests., Ltd. ord.	30,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. $2.50 (Mkg. $3.00 a/c 1939)	{ 29-4-40	30 Dec	12 May	52 Feb	35 Aug	....	1,600	2,895	2,837
S'hai Malay Rub. Ests., Ltd. 8% cum. part. pref.	30,000	27,380	T10	Dec.		29-4-40	42 Sept	30 Dec	70 Aug	30 Jan	910	74	110	1,014
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	300,000	235,900	T1	June	2nd Int. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.40 a/c 1939-40)	4-6-40	6.45 Dec	2.10 Jan	10.50 Feb	2.90 July	10,000	3,000	123,590	306,180
S'hai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.	325,000	325,000	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1939	17-5-40	3.15 Dec	1.60 Mar	4.95 Feb	1.52 July	....	5,100	113,825	236,657
S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.	120,000	76,956	T5	Oct.	Fin. Div. $2.25 (Mkg. 3, a/c 1938-39)	15-3-40	31 Dec	11.75 Mar	48 Mar	21.00 Aug	....	100	31,798	39,029
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	280,000	270,000	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1939	3-4-40	2.45 Dec	1.59 Oct	4.25 Feb	1.50 June	2,000	....	76,720	86,055
Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd.	180,000	180,000	T1	Mar.	Fin. Div. $0.80 (Mkg. $1.20 a/c 1939-40)	3-6-40	8 Dec	5.05 Feb	14.40 Feb	5.40 May	500	500	17,111	163,279
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	40,000	40,000	(T8.50) £1	June	2nd Int. $3.00 (Mkg. $4.50 a/c 1939-40)	4-6-40	62 Dec	32 Feb	89 Mar	49 June	100	....	9,867	13,125
Tanah Merah Estates (1916,) Ltd.	1,500,000	1,300,000	T1	Mar.	Fin. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.45 a/c 1939-40)	Pending	3.80 Dec	1.63 Apr	6.05 May	2.25 Jan	32,000	16,500	928,648	1,449,586
Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd.	4,000,000	4,000,000	T0.10	Jan.	Fin. Div. $0.09 (Mkg. $0.12 a/c 1939-40)	11-6-40	1.80 Dec	0.80 Feb	3.05 May	0.98 July	144,500	131,228	1,715,869	5,081,886
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	300,000	250,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $1.50 a/c 1940	8-8-40	29.50 Dec	13 Feb	43.25 Feb	12.00 July	10,625	10,600	163,966	274,393

Rubber Output Statistics

Company	Agents	Paid up Capital $	Output last fin. year: Year ended	Quantity (lbs.)	Provisional Assessments of Standard Production for 1940	Output for month of June 1940 (lbs.)	Total output this financial year (including June 1940) (lbs.)*
Alma	W	881,119	30-9-39	436,717	695,800	53,400	464,289 (9)
Anglo-Dutch	W	2,202,797	31-12-39	1,265,118	—	167,329	910,939 (6)
Anglo-Java	W	2,927,288	31-12-39	3,200,556	—	365,964	2,132,069 (6)
Ayer Tawah	G	469,229	31-12-39	395,000	—	50,000	444,000 (9)
Batu Anam	W	134,266	31-12-39	360,700	528,400	37,400	230,600 (6)
Bute	B	494,682	31-12-39	473,613	795,500	50,535	277,388 (6)
Chemor United	W	133,819	31-12-39	526,283	778,000	48,023	299,324 (6)
Cheng	W	147,054	30-6-39	167,000	—	24,090	260,551 (12)
Consolidated (1914)	B	562,844	31-12-39	760,879	1,405,500	87,567	527,771 (6)
Dominion	B	279,720	31-12-39	471,812	770,700	50,485	270,992 (6)
Gula-Kalumpong	—	£,665,000	31-12-39	—	—	—	—
Java Consolidated	W	909,249	31-12-39	587,306	—	86,861	521,828 (6)
Kapayang	W	206,993	31-12-39	16,000	188,900	14,341	75,347 (6)
Kota Bahroe (1921)	B	484,410	30-6-39	442,346	917,900	61,014	594,484 (12)
Kroewoek	W	307,692	31-12-39	1,076,719	—	107,364	625,445 (6)
Langkat	M	2,552,448	31-10-39	857,000	1,689,211	110,000	787,500 (8)
Padang	B	699,301	30-4-40	204,688	448,800	35,000	66,000 (2)
Permata	F	317,219	31-10-39	76,260	130,700	9,841	64,875 (8)
Repah	W	188,811	31-12-39	386,820	629,000	43,814	242,364 (6)
Rubber Trust	W	1,513,287	30-9-39	1,240,184	1,332,785	91,333	1,289,658 (9)
Samagaga	W	141,399	30-9-39	303,646	555,700	43,470	355,550 (9)
Semambu	W	125,874	31-12-39	269,531	510,100	28,568	172,342 (6)
Senawang (1921) {Ord. Pref.	W	206,913	31-1-40	403,400	677,000	46,100	615,500 (5)
Shanghai Kedah	B	419,580	30-9-39	519,064	978,097	53,786	535,476 (9)
S'hai Kelantan (1925)	T	195,804	31-12-39	218,358	360,675	24,416	149,202 (6)
Shanghai Malay {Ord. Pref.	W	802,517	31-12-39	420,234	737,100	49,478	271,868 (6)
Shanghai Pahang	B	329,930	30-6-39	315,223	626,300	36,285	414,573 (12)
Shanghai Seremban	W	454,545	31-12-39	182,892	309,000	18,330	107,593 (6)
Shanghai Sumatra	M	538,154	31-10-39	470,000	910,019	66,301	421,301 (8)
Sua-Manggis	W	377,622	31-12-39	149,399	259,100	15,300	84,640 (6)
Sungala	G	252,000	31-3-40	301,640	—	29,000	83,980 (3)
Sungei Duri	B	475,524	30-6-39	436,130	695,400	48,000	447,000 (12)
Tanah Merah (1916)	B	1,818,182	31-3-40	827,000	1,327,680	85,000	231,000 (3)
Tebong	W	559,441	31-1-40	1,006,881	1,459,100	96,106	443,578 (5)
Ziangbe	W	1,440,619	31-12-39	1,172,654	—	135,583	835,622 (6)

*Numbers in brackets indicate the number of monthly outputs included in said totals
B—A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., 20 Canton Road
F—Frost, Bland & Co., Ltd., 190 Kiukiang Road
G—Geddes Trading & Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., 61 Yuen Ming Yuen Road
M—George McBain, 1 The Bund
T—Turner, Sturrock & Brown, 9 Av. Edward VII
W—J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., 49 Szechuan Road

Rubber Prices

August	3rd	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
London Spot (Buyers)	13d	—	13d	13.1/16d	13.1/8d	13d
September	12.7/8d	—	12.13/16d	12.15/16d	13d	12.15/16d
Oct./Dec.	12.11/16d	—	12.9/16d	12.11/16d	12.3/4d	12.11/16d
Jan./Mar.	12.3/16d	—	12.1/8d	12.1/8d	12.1/4d	12.3/16d
Apr./May	11.7/8d	—	11.7/8d	11.7/8d	11.15/16d	11.15.16d
Market	Dull	—	Quiet, steady	Steady	Steady	Quiet
Singapore Spot	37½	37½	HOLIDAY	37½	37	36¾
Oct./Dec.	35½	35¾		35½	35½	35¾
Jan./Mar.	33¼	33½		33½	33½	33½
Market	Steady	Quiet		Steady, quiet	Dull	Steady
New York						
September	19.50	—	19.68	19.66	19.45	19.37
December	19.05	—	19.25	19.26	19.05	18.99
January	18.95	—	19.15	19.15	18.99	18.91
March	18.85	—	18.98	18.98	18.86	18.79
May	18.70	—	18.83	18.83	18.71	18.64

Debentures

Opening Prices Aug. 9th, 1940			Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nominal	Loan amount outstanding	Interest payable at end of	Last Done Price	Date	Business Done 1940 High	Low	Total amount of sales Jan. 1—Aug. 8 1940
S'hai Mun. Council	6% 1926 (10/30)	Tls.	92	..	90	..	Tls. 4,880,000	June-Dec.	90	6-8-40	92	90	212,000
„ „ „	5% 1934 (10/30)	$	..	..	77	..	$10,404,700	do.	77	30-7-40	78	75	1,353,100
„ „ „	5½% 1936 (10)	„	..	..	..	85	$5,000,000	do.	81	18-4-40	81½	81	252,500
„ „ „	5% 1937 (10/30)	„	..	..	77	..	$9,000,000	do.	77	5-8-40	77½	74½	211,200
„ „ „	6% 1940 (1/10)	„	..	91	91¾	..	$16,000,000	do.	91½	7-8-40	—	95	517,000
French Mun. Council	5½% 1914 (10/30)	Tls.	..	..	..	83	151,500	June-Dec.	91	28-2-39	—	—	—
„ „ „	5½% 1916 („)	„	..	..	..	88	125,300	do.	91¾	9-2-39	—	—	—
„ „ „	8% 1921 („)	„	..	..	96	..	1,454,000	do.	96	21-6-40	101½	96	17,100
„ „ „	6% 1923 („)	„	..	90	..	..	618,000	May-Nov.	90	12-1-40	90	90	9,200
„ „ „	7% 1924 („)	„	..	..	94	..	660,400	Mar-Sept.	94	8-8-40	97	84	2,000
„ „ „	6½% 1925 (20/30)	„	..	92	..	96	2,000,000	Apr.-Oct.	92½	13-3-40	92½	92½	2,000
„ „ „	6½% 1926 („)	„	..	92	..	96	1,000,000	Jan.-July	96	7-5-40	96	92½	102,400
„ „ „	6% 1930 (10/25)	„	..	88	92	..	1,760,000	Apr.-Oct.	92	23-7-40	92	92	8,000
„ „ „	6% 1931 („)	„	..	88	90	..	3,000,000	Feb.-Aug.	90	23-7-40	90	90	7,500
„ „ „	6% 1933 (10/30)	„	..	90	..	..	2,000,000	Mar.-Sept.	94	5-4-40	94	94	5,000
„ „ „	5% 1934 („)	$	..	..	..	77	$5,000,000	Jan.-July	73	21-3-40	75	73	114,100
„ „ „	6% 1936 (10/15)	„	..	90	..	..	$2,500,000	May-Nov.	94	5-4-40	94	94	407,000
American Club	4% 1930 (1/14)p	„	..	..	50	..	$1,040,230	June-Dec.	50	8-8-40	50	50	2,000
Anglo-French Land	6% 1931 (10/20)	Tls.	..	..	92	..	1,000,000	do.	92	11-6-40	95	92	15,700
Asia Realty Co.	6% 1930 (10/30)c	„	..	..	..	82½	1,360,200	1/3-1/9	80	8-3-40	} 80	80	6,000
„ „	6% 1930 (10/30)r	„	..	..	..	80	3,000,000	1/4-1/10	80	8-3-40			
Cathay Land Co.	6% 1930 (5/20)	„	..	..	..	60	3,000,000	June-Dec.	80	19-4-40	80	80	88,500
„ „	6% 1932 (10/20)	„	..	54	..	..	1,000,000	do.	80	10-1-40	60	50	1,000
„ „	6% 1933 („)	$	..	..	55	..	$1,500,000	do.	55	15-3-40	55	50	25,500
Central Properties	5½% 1934 (10)	„	..	90	89	..	$18,000,000	do.	89	30-7-40	94	89	653,000
China Transport	8% 1931 (4/20)	Tls.	..	..	..	70	600,000	June-Dec.	100	15-5-34	—	—	—
City Loan	7% 1932 (20)	$	60	..	56	..	$6,000,000	15/6-15/12	56	29-3-40	56	56	8,000
„ „	7% 1934 (12)	„	..	..	..	40	$3,500,000	30/6-30/12	92	16-7-37	—	—	—
Columbia Country Club	7% 1933 (1/12-20)	Tls.	..	..	..	80	350,000	June-Dec.	93	5-7-37	—	—	—
Country Club	6% 1901 (Perpl)	„	..	..	..	70	122,100	do.	95	18-2-37	—	—	—
Fonciere et Immob.	{6% 1930 (10/15)	„	..	..	95	..	1,984,000	do.	95	23-4-40	} 95	95	243,000
	{6% 1933 (10/15)	„	..	..	95	..	1,730,000	do.	95	23-4-40			
Fonciere et Immob.	6% 1934 („)	$	..	..	95	..	$1,925,000	do.	85	27-3-40	—	—	—
French Club	7%	Tls.	..	60	..	..	500,000	do.	82	5-3-37	—	—	—
Int. Invest. Trust	6% 1930 (10/25)	„	..	..	75	..	1,951,000	1/4-1/10	75	26-6-40	} 85	75	12,600
„ „ „	6% 1931 („)	„	..	..	75	..	963,000	1/4-1/10	75	26-6-40			
G. E. Marden & Co.	6% 1930 (10/15)	„	96	..	95	..	415,000	June-Dec.	95	7-5-40	95	95	1,000
Metropolitan Land	6% 1933 (10/20)	$	80	..	80	..	$1,873,700	do.	80	24-6-40	80	80	24,500
Race Club	6% 1934 (10/25)	„	..	..	90	..	$2,000,000	Feb.-Aug.	90	23-5-40	90	90	7,100
Shanghai Land Invest.	6% 1926 (20/30)	Tls.	92	..	94	..	1,000,000	Mar.-Sept.	94	12-4-40	94	92	20,000
„ „ „	5% 1930 (15)	„	74	..	76	..	5,000,000	May-Nov.	72	25-8-39	—	—	—
„ „ „	6% 1931 (10/20)	„	92	..	92	..	3,000,000	June-Dec.	92	20-6-40	94	91½	50,700
„ „ „	6% 1933 (5/20)	„	92	..	92	..	1,000,000	do.	94	23-5-39	94	44	2,000
„ „ „	5% 1934 (5/40)	$	74	..	76	..	$3,570,000	Apr.-Oct.	76	15-4-40	76	72	18,100
Shanghai Power Co.	5½% 1933 (10/40)	„	88	88½	88	..	$88,000,000	10/2-10/8	88	8-8-40	88¾	82¾	6,943,900
Telephone Co. "A"	6% 1932 (10/25)r	Tls.	..	..	95	..	5,000,000	1/2-1/18	95½	2-8-40	96½	94	530,000
„ „ "B"	6% 1933 (9/24)c	$	..	..	95	..	$10,000,000	1/2-1/8	95	7-8-40	} 96½	92½	1,161,000
„ „ "B"	6% 1933 (9/24)r	„	..	..	95	..		1/2-1/8	95	7-8-40			
„ „ "C"	6% 1937 (20)	„	..	..	95	..	$4,000,000	1/2-1/8	83½	10-1-39	—	—	—
Tientsin Land Invest.	7% 1929 (12/22)	Tls.	..	..	..	105	1,446,600	June-Dec.	103	22-12-33	—	—	—
Shanghai Waterworks	6% 1932 (10/30)	„	90	..	94½	..	2,800,000	do.	91	25-7-40	—	91	12,000
„ „	5½% 1937 („)	$	84	..	88	..	$2,000,000	do.	85	6-10-39	—	—	—
„ „	5% 1937 („)	„	76	..	79	..	$725,000	do.	79½	5-12-39	—	—	—
Wing On Co. (S'hai)	7% 1936 (10)	„	..	..	..	95	$5,000,000	1/4-1/10	95	9-5-39	—	—	—

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGES: { Hongkong & Shanghai Bank's Selling Rates (T/T) Closing Aug. 9th, 1940 (noon)
London £1 at Exch. 3¾ = Sh. $64.00 New York G. $1.00 at Exch. 5-9/16 = Sh. $17.98

Company	Address	Date of Meeting	Transfer Books Closed From	To	Dividend
Wheelock	——	——	——	——	Fin. $5.00
H. & S. Bank	49 Szechuan Road		29-7-40	10-8-40	Int. £2-10-0
Tanah Merah	20 Canton Road	14-8-40	8-8-40	14-8-40	Fin. $0.30
Padang	20 Canton Road	20-8-40	14-8-40	20-8-40	Fin. $0.30
Consolidated	20 Canton Road	22-8-40	16-8-40	22-8-40	Int. $0.35
Langkat	1 The Bund	5-9-40	——	——	
Shanghai Power Debentures	181 Nanking Road	——	1-8-40	10-8-40	——

Share Report

Share Market Report.—(Up to Thursday). The market on the whole has been steady, a fair amount of business having been done with little changes in prices being registered. The daily average price of industrials has risen 1.18 and that of rubbers .27. A few stocks have registered a slight increase in price, chief of which are the following:—Wheelock-9.1%, China Realty-8.7%, Samagaga-4.9%, China Finance-4.2%.

The volume of business transacted is 22½ million dollars, as against 19¾ millions for the previous period. Although there has been this increase in turnover, investors seem at present to be waiting for more definite news before buying. The rubber section has been neglected, the turnover having declined from 5½ millions to 4 millions.

As regards the volume of business transacted in the particular stocks, Ewos have again attracted most business, being run close by Wheelocks and Explorations, Dockyards this week occupying fourth place with a turnover of just less than 3 millions. Anglo-Java and Langkats are the prominent stocks among rubbers. The following list shows the volume of business done in the more popular stocks:—

	Shares	$
Ewos	105,175	3,593,700
Wheelock	65,390	3,426,000
Exploration	264,900	3,268,300
Shanghai Dockyards	140,125	2,939,900
Anglo-Java	37,700	1,281,900
Langkat	48,620	1,236,900
Metals	47,100	1,145,100
I. I. Trust	46,700	670,900
Loans	30,700	535,000
China Realty	50,064	443,000
Yangtsze Finance	32,500	323,500
Lands	30,000	284,200
Tebong	131,228	206,100

In the raw rubber market, the London price is unchanged, while New York has advanced four points.

The following are the usual comparative weekly prices:—

	London Spot	London Sept.	Singapore Spot	Singapore Oct./Dec.	New York Sept.	New York Dec.	New York Jan.
Aug. 2nd	13d.	12⅞d.	37	35⅛	19.33	18.81	18.73
Aug. 9th	13d.	12 15/16d.	36¾	35⅜	19.37	18.99	18.91
Market	Quiet		Steady				

Debentures.—There has been more activity in the debenture market, the following having been transacted:—

$213,400 S.M.C. 6% 1940 at 92/91¾
$154,000 S.M.C. 5% 1937 at 77
$121,700 Telephone 6% 1932 „ 95½
$ 32,800 Power 5½% „ 88¼/88
$ 25,400 S.M.C. 6% 1926 „ 90
$ 1,100 F.M.C. 7% 1924 „ 94

Volume of Trade:—

Week ending	July 26th	August 2nd	August 9th
Industrials	$15,620,400	$14,070,800	$17,740,700
Rubbers	2,881,700	5,533,000	4,176,500
Debentures	95,600	147,600	548,900
	$18,597,700	$19,751,400	$22,466,100

Chinese Government External Bonds and Railway Loans:—

The following are the latest quotations:—

	London Middle Prices August 2nd	August 9th
Chin. Govt. 4½ per cent Gold $ Bonds 1898	£30 0 0	£30 0 0
„ „ 4½ „ Gold Loan 1908 (Anglo-French)	£35 0 0	£35 0 0
„ „ 5 „ Gold Loan 1912 (Crisp Loan)	£13 0 0	£13 0 0
„ „ 5 „ Reorg. Gold Loan 1913, British Issue	£18 0 0	£18 0 0
„ „ 8 „ Sterling Treasury Notes (Vickers)	£ 8 0 0	£ 8 0 0
„ „ 5 „ Honan Railway Bonds 1905	£ 9 0 0	£ 9 0 0
„ „ 5 „ Hukuang Railway Bonds (L.P.N.Y. Issues)	£12 0 0	£12 0 0
„ „ 5 „ Lung Tsing U Hai Railway Bonds	£ 8 0 0	£ 8 0 0
„ „ 5 „ Shanghai-Nanking Railway Bonds	£12 0 0	£12 0 0
„ „ 5 „ Tientsin-Pukow Railway Bonds 1908	£ 8 0 0	£ 8 0 0
„ „ 5 „ „ „ „ 1910	£ 8 0 0	£ 8 0 0

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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French Collapse:
Another Frenchman's Views

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I venture to send these comments, hoping that, though belated, they may play their feeble part in serving our common cause.

If all Frenchmen, with heart and brain located in the right place, could individually speak out their mind, it would no doubt reflect a far different picture to the outsider, from what he may gather out of the said article. Of course, I shall exclude those who are shackled up in the official or social "harness." They are merely instruments and denied any personal conscientiousness.

For this very reason, such utterances carry absolutely no weight and are devoid of any bearing. A smile and a mere shrug of the shoulder is about all they deserve. That is the way I read them myself and I believe most of my fellow countrymen had similar reactions. Our British friends, therefore, could do no better than aligning their interpretation on our own, whenever further writing of the sort comes to the fore.

I must confess, however, that, apart from the smile and shrug above cited, I experienced an unpleasant sense of humiliation. Not so many weeks ago, "our" paper had nothing but sweet words for the British. It, then, represented our feelings. Now that the most uncredible tragedy has befallen us, our enemy of yesterday seem to be our friends of today and, almost vice versa! Can such a thing ever be possible?

Fortunately, we are not dolls and no Petain in the world will make us feel and think what we do not feel and think. We shall never belong to this barbarian magma, in which a man is no more a man, but hardly a beast. Our love and thoughts cannot be turned turtle by decrees. In short, we remain, towards the British, exactly as we were before the *fatidic* June events. The whole history of France is made of chivalrous pride and loyalty. It is certainly not the gesture of a week and short-sighted spirit which will upset our magnificent traditions. Had a Clemenceau and a Foch been there, in those gloomy hours, the timorous Petain would have been left in the cold, to say the least and the Government would have transferred its seat to some boreal island, if necessary. But, we would have carried on; our friendships, honour and pledges would have been upheld; we would have rendered more certain the final allied victory and quicker too.

Whereas, in acting as he did, perhaps with the fallacious idea of sparing our unfortunate people temporary sufferings, he was, in reality, preparing for the latter the most dreadful and permanent enslavement. For his defection so tremendously reduced allied potentialities that it might have been administering the fatal blow to our British comrades, thus ensuring, on the entire Europe and probably the world, the hated grip of the Nazi monster! Poor speculation, indeed, which betrayed not only the honour but the most conspicuous interest of France! Nevertheless, a man or a party does not make a nation and our British friends certainly do know what the real France is! Long live the friendship of our two beloved countries!

A MAN OF FRANCE.

Shanghai, Aug. 8.

Shanghai Britons:
The Failure of Taipans

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am sure letters written by TORONTO and A BRITON in recent issues of the "North-China Daily News" are welcomed by a majority of Shanghai Britons and no doubt the opinions expressed by these writers could be also our form of opinion.

There are many Shanghai Britons who were born at home, but owing to their parents' domicile in China have never had an opportunity of supplementing their education at home.

What has been a "sore spot" with some of us, is to see some boys coming out from home with only a council school education and no business experience to speak of and to ride over Shanghai Britons who have numerous years of office experience and an education as good or even better.

It seems taipans fail to recognize or will not admit the capabilities and intelligence of Shanghai Britons. It is either a case of short-sighted policy, or else the school tie fraternity.

To give an instance, there is a British firm which failed to recognize the capabilities of its department heads and refused to make, in any way, some concession when these heads applied for better terms. Result was one by one, in the course of a period, walked off with the department business, and the firm in question is now only doing a skeleton business of its former days.

I believe in democracy! The surest way for to show our confidence in its principles, is to live up to its ideals. Justice! Mercy! Equality! What is Britain fighting for? Just those qualities!

What are Shanghai Britons, fighting for? Just those qualities!

We do not want to be constantly worried as to how to adjust our budgets. It has been a constant nightmare, particularly to wives and husbands with a family.

We do not want to write begging letters all the time, for pecuniary assistance. Put us on a basis that we do not have to come every time when there is a further H. C. L. to be considered.

ANOTHER BRITON.

Shanghai, Aug. 9.

Letters from Home:
German Propaganda Channel

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It seems to me that attention cannot be drawn too often to the necessity for us people abroad to use caution as regards what to believe of what we read in letters from relations and, above all, near relatives living in parts now under the German heel.

While this manner of approaching a letter from an individual we love is sentimentally so objectionable, common sense will tell us that this caution is necessary, highly necessary.

Blandly stated, we must realize that when we open the cover of a home letter we are probably about to take a dose of propaganda of the foulest kind the world has ever known, propaganda administered through our own kinsfolk who cannot help themselves.

There's no need to state that the Germans are not above that sort of thing; they are doing it, causing it to be done. And it's so simple. Our relations in occupied territories will do anything short of murder to let, us know that, so far, they have been spared by the maniacs and....certainly, they are allowed to send letters that will be forwarded so long as they, when writing, conform with a few wishes of their uninvited guests.

We do not expect letters containing anything injurious to the high honour and reputation of Hitler, his gang and his slaves, such writing merely spelling disaster for the writer, but we must anticipate something else.

I am deeply convinced that "conditio s.q.n." for their letters ever crossing the border of their trampled countries is for our peoples to obey the command to write pleasantries about the conditions prevailing under the said cursed heel and about cordial relations existing between invader and trodden-on....

So try to forget the enlightening manner in which Germania expresses her appreciation for what so many of her small neighbours did for her and her starving children after the last war. Doesn't she repay us? Ours will be starving next. Forget massacres, treachery, vile deeds galore. Pretend to forget, yes. A letter from Home!

Let us for heaven's and for truth's sake be wary of reactions and emotions produced by that letter, let us not accept without reserve what we read in that letter, for the chances are that through our loved ones it is Goebbels who is speaking.

NETHERLANDER

Shanghai, Aug. 9.

Shanghai Streets:
And Malevolent Characters

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Last evening at about 7, whilst riding home in a No. 14 Bus I espied a malevolent-looking man surveying me to see what sort of prize he could get in a hold-up. My mind jumped back to a recent case when a compatriot was robbed of a gold ring inside a bus. Luckily for me, police patrols were plentiful on Avenue Foch, so I chose the nice crowded corner of Courbet—not my destination—to alight amongst the tin hats. Ladies unaccompanied should keep away from the bus in the evenings, and men should equip themselves for self-defence, at least with a black-jack or a knuckle-duster.

Conditions in Shanghai are desperate as will be seen from the beggars that assemble at every bus-stop from St. George's to the Bund.

The new order has come.

J. C. DE B.

Shanghai, Aug. 8.

New Casino:
And the Mauser-nursers

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There is a great advantage in living in Victory Terrace, on Avenue Haig; one does not have to trudge for miles to have a flutter.

A casino has sprung up overnight and everything would be lovely except for the Mauser-nursers.

Why do they not conduct local gambling after the Monte Carlo model, *i.e.*, without gunplay?

J. C. de B.

Shanghai, Aug. 7.

Red River Flood in Indo-China

Hanoi, Aug. 8.

The Red River floods continue and the river level rose to 12.3 metres today, the highest it has ever reached, for even at the peak flood point in 1937 it was only 11.93 metres. A sand bank on which stands the former Socony fuel depot is inundated.

In Hanoi itself, public works department labourers are working ceaselessly for two days now, seeking to prevent the waters from sweeping into the city.

The transport of flood prevention materials into the interior continues, and dykes along the river are constantly being strengthened.

A breach was reported this morning in the Phutho Dyke near Vietri. Telephone and telegraph lines between Hanoi and Tuyen Quang and Hanoi and Hoabin—are down since yesterday.—Havas.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF AUGUST 10, 1870

We have not, apparently, arrived at that period of the year when Shanghai, "socially considered," may be said to have no existence. The long continuance of heat, the gradual diminution of the excitement always consonant, in a greater or less degree, with the annual opening of the market for our staple exports, the absence, during the close season at home, of any topics for discussion, all conspire to render Shanghai in August an unenviable resort. The alternate changes from blazing sun to an atmosphere muggy beyond description, the difficulty of engaging in indoor work or external exercise, serve to isolate, more and more as the season advances, the foreign resident in the model Settlement. He grows a monomaniac, becomes vicious in his thoughts, forswears society; or, if he does mix with his fellow men, is so firmly impressed with some fact or hobby, or so sarcastic at other people's expense, as to be little better than a bore. His discussions which, at a more genial season, if circumscribed, have at least a fairly large limit, become narrowed to within the smallest possible bounds. He frets over a jacket, is ready to stake his reputation on a Norfolk blouse, and bothers his friends with remarks on the weather. He is sure to have some crotchet about the last day of summer, to have peculiar ideas as to the most cooling drink, or the exact amount of cucumber to be put in his matutinal cup, in none of which can he ever find an acquaintance to agree with him. In fact the model resident, at this season of the year, may be looked upon as a generally objectionable man, and one to be avoided at all risks and hazards.

Diet Members Organize To Speed Home Front

Mobilization of Strength Of Japan Sought

Tokyo, Aug. 9.

Mr. Ryutaro Nagai, former member of the Minseito Party, and 125 other Diet members who seceded from various political parties, or who became independent through the dissolutions of their respective parties, yesterday organized the Society for the Acceleration of the Formation of the New Home Front.

Following its inaugural meeting held at the Tokyo Kaikan Hall yesterday afternoon, the newly-organized body issued a statement stressing the necessity of an immediate realization of a new domestic front in order to mobilize the entire strength of the nation.

The statement added that for this purpose, the establishment of a new political structure based upon a powerful government with strong political power behind it, is a necessary prerequisite.—Domei.

Beppu Fears Hot Springs Explosion

Tokyo, Aug. 8.

Residents of Beppu fear that one of the three hot springs known as the "Three Hells" may shortly erupt in an explosion similar to that which levelled many houses and shops in 1927.

The temperature of the spring in question, known as Chinoike, rose rapidly after July 20 and has reached 212 degrees Fahrenheit. Average temperature is 160 degrees.—Havas.

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"Prélude à l'après-midi d'un Faune" (Debussy).
Symphonic variations (G. Franck).
Stories (J. Ibert).
The cradles (Fauré).
Three little birds (Pierné).
Préludes.
The girl with flaxen hairs.
Wind on the plains (Debussy)
"L'Apprenti sorcier" (Dukas).
Children's hour: story.

Tonight at 9
Classic music concert.
Some aspects of French Art at the end of the 19th century and the 20th.
Namouna (E. Lalo).
Sérénade (Gounod).
The night (Ch. Gounod).
"La Korrigane": (Ch. M. Widor).
The miracle (G. Hué).
The king enjoys himself Passepied (L. Dlibes).
"Les Erynnies" Elegy (Massenet).
Serenade to Ninon (L. Delibes).
The flowers (Gounod).
The Nile (X. Leroux).
Alsatian scenes (Massenet).
Sylvia (L. Delibes).
The Pirate (Delibes).
Arioso (Delibes).
April song (G. Bizet).
Coppelia
Ballet (L. Delibes).

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11.30 News in German
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12.00 Close down

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6-6.30 Spanish Programme.
8.30-9.00 The Art of Douglas Byng.
9-9.30 Dance Music.
10-10.30 Dance Music.

TOMORROW
6-6.30 Hungarian Programme.
8.30-9.00 Programe of Organ Music arranged by Peter Gracey.
9-9.30 The Weekly Service.
10-10.30 "Mood and Rhythm"—Programme arranged by Carol Arkwright.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—August 11th 12th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) (Young Communicants' Fellowship): 10.30 a.m. Mattins and Sermon: Psalm: 65: Lessons: 2 Kings 18, 13-end; Luke 4, 1-15: Anthem: "Lead me Lord" (Wesley): Hymns: 373, 658, 550; Preacher: Rt. Rev. J. Curtis, D.D. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station X.M.H.C., 700 kc.) 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon: Psalm: 61: Lessons: 2 Kings 19; Matthew 18, 15-end: Hymns: 12, 266, 20: Preacher: Rev. G. A. Scott. 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel: Preacher: The Dean. (Intercession prayers will be broadcast daily at 12.10 p.m. from Cathedral over Station X.M.H.C. 700 kc.)

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at 6 p.m.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan:—10.45, Morning Worship: Preacher, Rev. H. T. Stonelake.—Wednesday, 5 p.m., Mid-week Prayer-meeting.

Church of the Air Programme.
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Sunday, Aug. 11
10.00: XMHD Service (Dr. J. T. Williams).
10.45 Sermon Dr. Bob Jones.
20.00: XMHD., Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service (Dr. H. G. C. Hallock).
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays, Aug. 12-17.
8.30: Thought for the Day (Rev. G. A. Jacobson).
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)
Noonday speakers: Mr. W. McDowall, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. H. T. Stonelake, C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Mr. I. Morrison. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

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Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road Tel. 80725) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail. Tel. 80725) Sunday: Masses at 5.15 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road Tel. 51696) Sunday: Masses at 7.30 and 9 a.m. Benediction at 5 p.m. Weekdays: Mass at 7 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road Tel. 39359) Sunday: Masses at 6.15, 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.15 and 7 a.m.

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First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m.: Subject: Spirit. Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting. Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical), 681 Hart Road. The services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rv. R. W. Howes: Afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, Bible Cass: Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. Wm. McDowall of the Salvation Army. Services during the week—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting, Thursday Afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

Community Church.—Rev. Edwin Marx, Executive Secretary of the China Mission of the United Christian Missionary Society, will preach in Community Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on the subject, "Faith for Our Time." The Church School will meet at 9:30 a.m. The Navy "Y" will have its program for Service Men at 5:30 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—The morning service will be held at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road, at 10 a.m., with the Mr. J. A. Eggo as the pre cher. The mid-week Prayer Meeting will be held on Wednesday, at 5:30 p.m., in Room 305 Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Society of Friends (Quaker)—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in Room E, at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

"The Hut," 491 Yu Yuen Road. Children's Service, 9 a.m. Evening Service, at 6 p.m. Preacher, Mr. J. A. Eggo.

Manchoukuo Population Nears 40,000,000

Unfavourable Trade During First Half of Year

Hsinking, Aug. 9.

The population of Manchoukuo totalled 39,454,026 at the end of last year, an increase of 830,386 when compared to the previous year, according to statistics which have been compiled and which were announced today by the Department of Civil Affairs.

Of the total, 21,530,957 were males and 17,923,069 females, the statistics revealed. It was believed that Manchoukuo's population would exceed 40,000,000 by the end of the current year.

Meanwhile, statistics issued by the Economic Department of the Manchoukuo Government disclosed that Manchoukuo's trade during the first half of this year resulted in an unfavourable balance of Y547,130,000. Imports totalled Y.942,410,000 while exports aggregated Y.395,280,000.

Exports to Japan, the statistics revealed, totalled Y.274,694,000 while imports from Japan were Y.815,124,000. Exports to China were Y.100,551,000, while imports aggregated Y.42,541,000. Exports to other nations totalled Y.20,037,000 while imports were Y.84,746,000.—Domei.

French Foreign Minister Receives Japan Envoy

Vichy, Aug. 8.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Paul Baudoin today received the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Renzo Sawada.—Havas.

5,000 Germans Interned In N.E.I.

Kobe, Aug. 9.

That 5,000 German nationals are now being interned by the Netherlands East Indies authorities was revealed with the arrival here of two German women, Miss Marga Kartens, secretary employed in the German Consulate at Sourabaya and Miss Elly Wiscom, matron of the German Hospital at Sourabaya.

According to these women, it became necessary to flee from the Netherlands East Indies as the authorities recently had begun to intern German women and children.—Domei.

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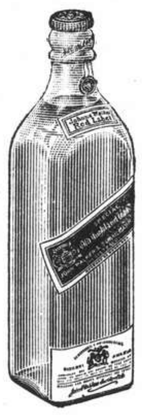

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THE THREATENED FAMINE

It is remarkable how the Swedish newspapers have been permitted to be so frank in their criticism of Germany, without the government of that country having put successful pressure upon the Swedish Government to change the tone of its Press. Thus in a most sarcastic article the "Goteborgs Handels Tidningen" writes "As a result of the Third Reich war machine, every single country now in German occupation is threatened with want, where before existed many cases of surplus over its own needs. This first acquaintance with the new Europe makes its propaganda and its ordered 'delights' rather meaningless. Hungry men do desperate deeds. Technically it is easy to mow down men with machine-guns, but the blood-soaked ground will produce a terrible harvest of hate." Despite endeavours of the German propaganda machine to explain it away, it is a fact that the harvests in Europe this year are much below those of previous years. It is stated that Rumania's harvest is so poor that she will have no surplus for export. Those countries which have felt the full force of the war are also below the average of production, not only because of the areas which have been over-run, but also because of the diversion of large numbers of men from agriculture to the sterner business of war. It is because of this that the French protest over the stoppage of the importation of wheat from the western hemisphere has added point.

But the Germans appear to have got their propaganda all wrong. If it is true, as they claim, that this year's harvest is sufficient to see Europe through to next spring, and that they hold the large reserves they claim to possess, there should be no danger of famine. But the German claims have to be taken with more than a grain of salt. Accepting them to be true for the purposes of this argument, then it will follow that if indeed famine does strike the occupied countries of Europe it will be due, as it is claimed in London, to Nazi incompetence. It will be remembered that Hitler in his speech of July 19, before the Reichstag, said the Nazi supplies of food were "limitless." Thus Hitler, and the German propagandists are definitely establishing their responsibility for the catastrophe which neutral observers find threatens Europe this winter. This is made all the clearer when it is remembered that the German official wireless stated on June 27 that while a plan for the relief of France, Belgium and the Netherlands was doubtless "worthy of commendation," the German authorities themselves had taken all necessary steps to ensure the feeding of these peoples.

Statements such as these contrast strongly with allegations made by Mr. John Cudahy, former U. S. Ambassador to Belgium, who says that by the end of September that country will be facing famine conditions. If that proves to be the case, and there is every reason to fear that it will be, then the German authorities are busy in the most wantonly callous piece of arrogant bluffing in which they have indulged during this war. But British authoritative circles put the whole matter in an entirely different light. Germany, they say, entered the war with a reserve supply of 7,000,000 tons of grain. Her invasion of neighbouring countries, it is reported, has increased that figure to nearly 10,000,000 tons and to that has to be added the present harvest. It is contended that in view of these figures should famine occur in Belgium or other occupied territories it will be entirely due to the inability of the Nazi machine to cope with a situation of its own creation. That hardly carries the matter far enough, for, while conceding the possibility of Nazi incompetence, might not a famine arise from the utter mercilessness which has characterized the Nazis all along? People who have so recklessly sent so many hundreds of thousands of innocent people to their deaths, who use murder as their principal political weapon, are not likely to be influenced much by the possibility of the peoples they have suppressed dying of starvation. For them it might be the most convenient method of securing that *Lebensraum* of which they so glibly talk.

WAR OF ATTRITION

The fact that the Italians were able to occupy Zeila and Hargeisa so quickly after the opening of their attack on British Somaliland is merely indicative of the decision of the British command that the immediate boundaries of the colony were not the best adapted for defence. Consequently, when the enemy commenced their advance, the British fought a delaying action, inflicting considerable loss on them, and escaping with little damage. It seems as if the British forces will not seek to contest the Italian invasion until the high lands around Berbera, some 150 miles from Zeila, are reached, for it is reported that the terrain there is far more suitable for defensive fighting, and that there the numerically inferior forces of the British, though very superior in other directions, will be able to hold and defeat the enemy. It has been pointed out that it would not have been sound tactics to have engaged the enemy along the British Somaliland border, and it is a good argument that, throughout the war area in Africa, Britain's object is not the occupation of territory, but the defeat of the enemy's forces which cannot be easily reinforced. It, therefore, does not matter where the ultimate defeat of the enemy takes place so long as it occurs. Obviously in such conditions as prevail in northern Africa the longer the enemy is obliged to make his lines of communication, the better for the British, who will take their own time in deciding when to take up the counter-offensive.

In such a war of attrition, as that in northern Africa must be, neither men nor materials can easily be replaced, and in the circumstances losses in personnel and machines count infinitely more than any advance or withdrawal. If that is true from the British point of view it is equally so from that of the Italians. They are not in so good a position when it comes to the maintenance of their troops in Somaliland or Libya, for while the British fleet undoubtedly controls the Mediterranean, a fact which the Italian Navy has not yet sought to challenge, Italian troops in Libya are practically cut off from their home bases, and are just as much left to their own devices as are those in Ethiopia who cannot expect to receive reinforcements in men and material to repair the wastage that fighting must inevitably entail. Hence the war of attrition. The Italians are obliged to fight with whatever material they may have accumulated on the spot. It must be taken for granted that the reserves which the Italians have been building up are substantial, but the greater the Italian effort the greater will be the rate at which those reserves will be dissipated.

The British on the other hand, with sea lines, no matter how lengthy they may be, open to all theatres of war, are in a position to maintain and if necessary reinforce their troops in the field. Thus Somaliland can be effectively supplied from India, without the slightest danger of the enemy being able to prevent it. So also can Egypt, while should the necessity arise the British forces in Palestine can be transferred to Egypt with a minimum amount of inconvenience. In the circumstances the decision which has apparently been reached so far as the threatened invasion from Lybia is concerned is a wise one. There is no reason why the British forces should seek to negotiate the Lybian desert to try conclusions with the Italian forces, but every reason why they should remain in their present positions and await the onslaught of the enemy. It remains to be seen in what manner the forces of South Africa will be utilized against the enemy. That they can be used is apparent from the most casual glance at the map, and the defence of Kenya should represent no more difficulties than it is believed Somaliland to possess. It is when all these factors are taken into consideration that the occupation of Zeila and Hargeisa falls into its proper perspective. Nothing would be more dangerous than to underestimate the strength of the enemy, but the Italians will have had to undergo a remarkable change during the past twenty-five years, if their fighting abilities have improved so much as to constitute a real danger to the determined men constituting the forces opposed to them.

Nearing Success

With the Voluntary War Contribution Fund within £1,000 of the amount of £50,000 required for an immediate gift to His Majesty's Government from loyal Britons of China, the success of H. E. the Ambassador's radio appeal on June 29 last is assured. The money has come in from all classes of the British community, and, while some names are still missing from the lists, it is hoped that their owners will no longer delay in doing their bit. Surely if all ranks of the 2nd Battalion The East Surrey Regiment in Shanghai, can signify their disappointment that they are not actually at grips with the enemy, by coming forward with so splendid a gift as $48,595.68, those who may never be called upon to fight for their country should likewise do their share. When it is realized that approximately $3,000,000 have been raised by a comparatively small community in just a little over a month, Britons in China may well be satisfied with their effort. A very large proportion of British subjects in China are still paid in Chinese currency, which explains why the dollar lists which have been published, were always longer than the sterling ones. In the circumstances the effort of the British community in China compares very favourably with those which have been made in Hongkong and Singapore, while if it had been favoured with the exchange those other places enjoy the result in sterling would have been far more imposing. Nevertheless the effort must not stop at providing this initial gift. The whole idea of the fund is that subscribers should give monthly what they possibly can in the shape of what amounts to voluntary taxation. By this means the British community in China can demonstrate that the discipline of loyalty, of love of country and faith in victory is all that is necessary to move them to give whatever support they can to their Government, and that compulsion is not and will not become necessary. It is a matter for pride that Britons have responded so splendidly to the appeal, and for greater pride when they show that this initial effort will not be allowed to slack.

A Damp Squib

Nazi propagandists are working overtime to besmirch the name of the British army, and are meeting with very little success. The latest story to be put into circulation is that "in St. Laurent-Blangy, the cemetery for German soldiers was used by British heavy artillery as a practice target. The battery in question was the 286th Battery of the 72nd Field Artillery Regiment." This allegation, which is one of several which include the bombing of churches and cemeteries, is a remarkable example of the ineptitude of the bureau under the control of Dr. Joseph Goebbels, since it refers at the same time to British heavy artillery while naming a Field Artillery battery as the culprits. This in itself is a contradiction, as anyone acquainted with types of artillery would immediately see. The Field Artillery does not go in for heavy guns. As the name implies, it is a branch of the Royal Regiment exculsively confined to light and easily mobile guns. The "Heavies" are in a different category altogether; they are not in the Field Artillery, and, therefore, there seems to be something very wrong in the information referred to. It might also be pointed out that, to produce a charge such as this some six weeks after it could possibly have been substantiated, is not very bright. If the British artilleryman has been so brutal, why not announce the fact immediately instead of waiting over a long period before making the discovery? In connection with the credibility of German propaganda, the Swedish paper "Goteborgs Handels Tidningen" expresses polite scepticism over the German accounts of the damage inflicted by the repeated British air raids over Nazi territory. It says: "Germans in their own country must begin to see the workings of war and what happens to England's enemies. The planning for the evacuation of west Germany was not done without pressing cause. The impression gained by listening to the German radio that all bombs fall on potato fields cannot be quite correct." Of course it is not, as Swedes who can maintain comparatively unimpeded contact with Germany have vouched, No! Dr. Goebbels must do considerably better, if he wants his fairy tales to be believed.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Aug. 9.—We used to consider the Zinnia a "dead" flower, but the species has been so much improved and so many attractive new varieties are now on the market that "youth-and-old-age" as the plant is sometimes called, has become a great favourite for Summer bedding. We see gorgeous specimens in many gardens, some plants bearing flowers which could easily be mistaken for dahlias. We have also seen some very mediocre flowers: it is presumed that these were grown from seed collected locally. There is no harm in collecting one's own seed for a year or two, but new blood should be brought into the garden occasionally if we are to compete with our next-door neighbour and we all love to see that jealous look in our neighbour's eye when he calls to borrow his own lawn-mower or roller or when he peeps over the fence to explain to us so dramatically how his thermos flask burst owing to his house-boy placing too many ice cubes inside. We used to like listening to those stories about fish and we remember how astonished we were to learn of the size of the one which a narrator just missed in a local pond. Those stories are yarns of the past: we have a new interest now and we are sure that one Zinnia flower in our garden is much larger than the one Mrs. Next-Door says she cut last week. "Tommy" tells us that the flowers get larger as the plant grows older, so, if he is correct, we are going to have some beauties shortly. Zinnias are native to Mexico and Peru, the plant being named after Johann Zinn, a German professor of botany. They are very easy to grow, but they like good treatment and plenty of light: they will grow in shady places, but they are not too satisfactory there. The dahlia-flowered types are perhaps the largest of all, they are "deeper" than the Californian if not larger in diameter, these flowers are often five inches across. The fantasy type is a recent introduction—these flowers are shaggy and unlike a Zinnia. We are very fond of "stardust." There are also Zinnias which resemble a scabiosa, these are pretty in a vase. Those who like small flowers have not been forgotten by the raisers for they have given us pompoms which bear flowers only one inch across.—W.J.K.

A PARSON'S LOG

From a Correspondent

Tomorrow's collect (the 12th Sunday after Trinity)—which reads "Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire, or deserve"—has brought to my mind the extraordinary speech made by Lord Halifax on July 22. In that great utterance the Foreign Secretary sounded a clarion call to prayer. "Those of us," said he, "who cannot serve in the armed forces must all do our best in other ways to help them. There is one thing we can all do which may be much more powerful than we know. And this is to pray."

Two considerations may be pointed out about the reasonableness of prayer in a time of national crisis.

(1) The practice of countless races of mankind throughout countless generations is not likely to be based upon a complete delusion. Untold millions of human beings, including a majority of the most enlightened and gifted, have prayed and continue to pray, because they believe that experience has taught them that prayer is efficacious.

(2) We have been placed in a world that is full of good things which are suitable to our needs. Yet it is apparent that the world is so ordered that few of these good things can be enjoyed by us, unless we take the trouble to appropriate them. There is, therefore, nothing unreasonable in believing that the world has been so ordered that some of the blessings which are within our reach cannot be enjoyed unless we pray for them. In the laws which govern the Universe, provision has certainly been made for the operation of men's wills. Consequently there is nothing unscientific in believing that in those laws provision has been made for the operation of men's prayers. There is no necessary antagonism between knowledge of the reign of law and belief in the efficacy of prayer.

Unfortunately during the last twenty years there has grown up a feeling that to pray is not quite a man's job; or only the weak man's job—the task of the man who is beaten to his knees. Whereas, in very truth, it is the chief secret of the strength of the strong, it is the key to victory. There cannot be the slightest doubt that prayer is the very heart and centre of all religion. "To pray is to anchor the infinite will in the will of God."

The parable of the Pharisee and the Publican, which is recorded by St. Luke (Luke 18: 19-14) teaches the frame of mind in which God should be approached—a deep sense not only of our need but of our unworthiness. Before Him we have no claim to merit. There should be downcast eyes and beating of the breast in recognition of our transgressions. The publican was overwhelmed by the sense of his worthlessness, and rightly so. He was a moral failure; and he knew it. But the comment of Jesus was that "he went home accepted by God." Why did he go down justified rather than the Pharisee? The answer is that the decisive thing is not the past record, whether good or bad, but the present attitude towards God. Every moment is an opportunity to have life determined by the future rather than the past. The one thing against the Pharisee is that he is satisfied with life and with himself. God can do nothing for him because he lacks nothing. The publican has one point, and only one, in his favour; he is not satisfied. Where there is this heaven-born discontent, there is hope. This heaven-born discontent is seen in England today.

More things are wrought by prayer
Than this world dreams of. Wherefore, let thy voice
Rise like a fountain for me night and day.
For what are men better than sheep or goats
That nourish a blind life within the brain,
If, knowing God, they lift not hands of prayer
Both for themselves and those who call them friend?

WAR FUND BAROMETER

Contributors to the Voluntary War Contribution Fund during the 36 days it has been open total 1,522. The War Savings Association has been open 42 days, and there have been 634 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

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Voluntary War Contribution Fund	6,380.	48,923-0-10
War Savings Association	47,889.20	9,446.-7-3

IN PARENTHESIS

Mask for Rose

THE A.R.P. warden had been testing gas-masks, and now came to the three old maids at the end house. Amelia and Jane greeted him and apologised for their sister's absence. The masks were adjusted, and the warden said: "Well, now I hope your masks are O.K."

"Yes, thank you, they are," replied Amelia, "but what about our Rose's?"

The warden, taken aback, said: "Oh, that's not my job, you know, but I think perhaps you could spray them."

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U. S. Press Oddities

PAID notice in a rural weekly:
"Anyone found near my chicken house at night will be found there next morning."

In a wedding write-up in a southern daily newspaper the following appeared recently:
"The bridesmaid wore ocean green marquisette fashioned along princess loins."

In the "50 Years Ago Today" feature of the "South Bend Tribune" recently appeared this gem:
"Friday, June 6, 1890.
"Messrs. Charles H. Liphart and D. E. Huntsinger, two of the best known funeral directors in this city, have formed a partnership and purchased the undertaking business of Knoblock Bros. and will conduct it at No. 127 North Main Street.
"Judging from appearances the outlook in this vicinity for a good all round yield of crops is good."

A Reporter whose bacchanalian adventures are legend on a New York daily recently found his inability to shake his reputation very embarrassing.

He was assigned to turn in a first hand story on a telephonic conversation from an aeroplane to land. From his perch among the clouds he rang his desk, and, much to his surprise, he got a good connection.

"Get me a rewrite man," he told the assistant night city editor. "I'm up in the air over a speeding train."

"Listen, you drunken fool," was the impatient reply, "go home and sober up."

A Cub reporter from the Elizabeth City (N. C.) "Daily Advance" was sent to cover a Parent-Teacher meeting. The out-of-town woman speaker arose to address the audience. She prolonged the preface to her speech by repeated declarations of her delight that "one father in this entire city had the interest of his child's education so much at heart that he came to this meeting."

There was nothing that anybody could do to save the situation. The lady reiterated her joy. The cub repeated his blushes. For the duration of that speech, he had to be a "father," and for some weeks afterwards he had to endure considerable teasing.

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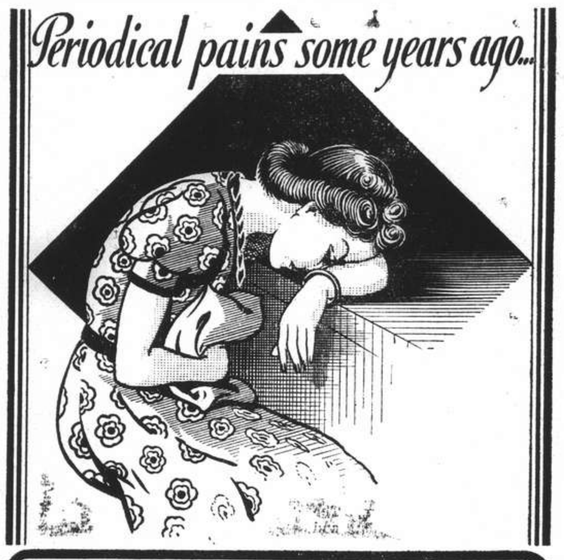

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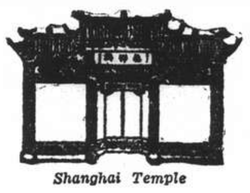

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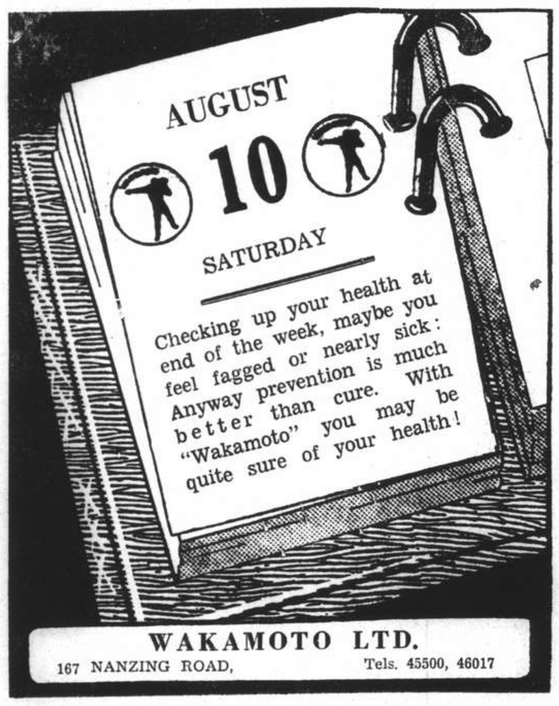

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FROM DAY TO DAY

"THE Doll's Raffle in aid of The King's Daughters' Society has been drawn, the winning number is 155."

THE Toa K.K. Nagasaki Express Service liner ss. Nagasaki Maru will sail from Wayside Wharf at 9 a.m. today.

THE ss. Hofen Maru of the D.K.K. line will sail from the D.K.K. Whangpoo Wharf at 9 a.m. today, bound for Tsingtao and Dairen.

REFUGEE Work. The weekly report for August 8 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 13. No. of refugees therein 17,596.

RIGID enforcement of curfew did not help a Chinese pedestrian yesterday when he was stopped by four men, one armed, in Chemulpo Road near Tanyang Road at 1 a.m. The bandits took $26.80 from him and decamped.

No decision has yet been reached regarding the introduction of income tax in Singapore and it is unlikely that this form of taxation will be introduced in the Federated Malay States and Straits Settlements before 1941.

M. HENRY Cosme, French Ambassador to China, and Madame Cosme are scheduled to leave Shanghai for North China this morning aboard the ss. Shenking, says the "Sin Wan Pao." They will return to Shanghai some time in September after their summer vacation.

DURING July, the Public Library issued 15,623 books (15,085 foreign books and 538 Chinese books) to subscribers, 10,810 of fiction and 4,813 of non-fiction. 6,488 persons made use of the Reading-rooms during the month. The Library now has 1,032 subscribers.

MR. George S. C. Chao, a member of the recording staff of the Municipal Council who evolved the Shih Chow shorthand system in use in the Council's legal department, recently obtained a copyright for his Chinese speed writing treatise from the Ministry of the Interior.

OVER two inches of rain fell in Shanghai between 6 and 7 p.m. on Thursday, following two days of thunder storms in this region .79 inches fell during the downpour of the previous day, bringing up the total number of inches of rain this year to 24, compared with the 67 years average of nearly 30 inches for the same period.

DR. H. Yu has been asked to broadcast for the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association tonight from 7 to 7.30 p.m., on The Bacteriology in Tuberculosis in Chinese from station XMHD (through the courtesy of the Shanghai Christian Broadcasting Association) operating on a frequency of 760 kilocycles, wave length 395 metres.

JAPANESE naval authorities started to blockade the rivers and ports in Tsunming Island, in the Yangtze River estuary, from August 7, says a report to the "Sin Wan Yeh Pao." As a result all shipments of goods between Tsunming Island and Shanghai and other Yangtze estuary ports have been completely suspended. Two Japanese naval destroyers and a number of motor launches are maintaining a watch around the island. The conflagration allegedly caused by the Japanese at Hsiasha and other towns on the island are now gradually abating, but the general situation remains very tense, says another report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

AT the weekly tiffin of the Rotary Club of Shanghai on Thursday a learned discourse on historical travel in ancient times was given by Rotarian F. W. Poate. Obviously a man who knows his history books well, the speaker dispensed knowledge on the subject of shipping in its youth at the time of the voyages of the ancient Phoenicians round the coast of Africa, dwelt plausibly on the exploits of Vasco de Gama, and finally ended up with an epic couched in an Elizabethan turn of phrase on the time-worn topic of a naval battle around the period of John Smith, of Pocahontas fame. An eminently suitable and humorous reply to the talk was made by the representative of the American President Lines.

THE Municipal Orchestra will play the following Programme tonight, commencing at 9.15 p.m. (weather permitting):—

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Rhapsody "Espana" .....Chabrier
Three Celebrated Melodies:
(a) "Le Deluge" .....Saint Saens
Violin-Solo: Prof. A. FOA
(b) "Le Cygne" .....Saint-Saens
(c) "Ave Maria" .....Gounod
Piano—Concerto No. 2 G minor with Orchestra ....Saint-Saens
(a) Andante sostenuto
(b) Allegro Scherzando
(c) Presto
Soloist: V. HAVSKY
INTERVAL
Four Characteristic Pieces: Humour in Music:
(a) Golliwogg's Cake-Walk .Debussy
(b) Valse .....Ibert
(c) Parade .....Ibert
(d) Finale: Tempo di galop ...Ibert
La Valse (Choreographic Poem) .Ravel
Conductor: Maestro MARIO PACI
Deputy-Conductor: Prof. ARRIGO FOA

AFTER a week-long battle with unforeseen circumstances, the management of the Olympic Circus and Menagerie are proud to announce that the Circus will open today. Late arrival of the two ships carrying the animals and personnel of the circus, delay in getting the necessary permits and rainy weather held up the opening day, but now everything is set for the Gala Performance this evening. F. Isako, veteran circus manager, is the director of the Olympic Circus and he claims that with 50 years experience he has seldom had a better circus than the one which will be open to the public of Shanghai from today. The Zoo opened on schedule Thursday, and for the past two days sightseers have visited the circus's site to see the elephants, tigers, lions, hyenas and other jungle animals on display. The circus includes 25 well-trained horses with their riders, a group of Javanese acrobats, trapeze artistes and clowns and the "Human Cannonball"—a man who is placed within a leaded cannon and shot out 60 feet into the air.

Cholera Noted in Concession

Increase in Mortality And Disease; Dysentery Multiplied Four Times

An increase in disease is noted in the F. M. C. health report for July, there having been 19.05 per cent. more illnesses and 6.66 per cent. more deaths as compared with the previous month. Diseases of the intestines accounted for most of the deaths, dysentery increasing four times, during the month. Typhoid was also prevalent, chiefly among Chinese, although the mortality this year has decreased compared to the same period in 1939.

Reported cases of cholera numbered 14, this disease re-appearing after a complete absence in June. Its prevalence was believed to be due to the sale of water-melons in the city towards the end of the month. Cholera in July is early for Shanghai, and the peak of an epidemic, should one appear, will be at the beginning of September.

A large number of persons were given cholera inoculations; 297,890 new injections were given during the month, bringing the total for the season up to 870,561.

The new Meugniot market is of great assistance to residents in keeping down disease, as a sanitary supervision of all products is carried out by a municipal officer daily. Only perfectly healthy provisions are allowed to be sold, constant attention being given to the general cleanliness of the market.

Rickshaws Disinfected

With the aid of the police 5,563 rickshaws were disinfected, it being established that parasites transported by these vehicles were destroyed in large quantities. The disinfection of rickshaw pullers will start this month, and will consist of a thorough washing of the coolie, followed by a hot shower. At the same time their clothes will be de-loused.

Measures against malaria included the drying up of large water surfaces, and the sprinkling of kerosene and Jeyes fluid on all suspected breeding-places.

Russian Detective to Be Buried Today

French Police Baffled by Murders Without Clues

The funeral of the late Sub-Inspector P. M. Yankovsky of the French Municipal Police, who met tragic death at the hand of an unidentified assassin on Tuesday morning, will take place at 11 a.m. today.

A requiem mass will be said at the Russian Cathedral in Rue Paul Henri at 10.30 a.m. and the cortege will then proceed to the Lokawei Cemetery where the interment is to take place.

Meanwhile, French Police detectives, although they have been working on the Ivanoff case for over a week, have so far been unable to solve the mystery of the anonymous telephone call and the hand grenade explosion which killed the Russian auxiliary detective as he opened the door of the room, where arms and ammunition were supposed to have been secreted.

A similar fate, it seems, awaits Sub-Inspector Yankovsky's case for, although the spent bullet was sent to the ballistic department of the French Police, the analysis has failed to show if the pistol from which the shot was fired is registered with the Police Headquarters.

Vagrant Sentenced in U.S. Court

Following a medical examination Mr. Henry Blain Eaton was given a 90 days suspended sentence for vagrancy by Judge Milton J. Helmick in the U.S. Court yesterday. The sentence was suspended on condition that the defendant should leave Shanghai as soon as possible, and behave in a seemly manner while still in the city. Eaton pleaded guilty to the charge, and expressed his thanks for the court's leniency. He was originally brought before the court on August 1, in connection with his peculiar conduct while in Central Police station where he was taken when found wandering on the streets. At this earlier hearing he was remanded for mental and physical examination.

Prison Term for Bogus Charity Collector

One year's imprisonment was imposed on Doo Ying, for stealing watches from houses he visited on the pretext of being a charity collector, by the First Special District Court yesterday. Ying was discharged from a telegraph company in 1937, and went from house to house wearing his former uniform. He asked for contributions towards a charity organization and while these were being given would steal watches from his benefactors. He stole 14 watches and a pair of spectacles from German Jews, some of which have been recovered by the police. The prosecution was conducted by Mr. T. Y. Chang.

Hope Again Expressed by Gas Company Official

Although no change was noted in the Shanghai Gas Company strike, hopes were expressed by a high official of the company, who stated that Mr. Yu Ya-ching, veteran Chinese philanthropist, was doing his best to bring about an understanding.

No complaints have been received in the past few days from consumers, while gas pressure is absolutely normal.

Nazis "Might Be Honest, But Not Intelligent"

New York, Aug. 9.

"If a German is honest and intelligent, he is no Nazi—if he is intelligent and Nazi, he is not honest with himself, and if Nazi and honest, he is not intelligent," asserts the New York Herald Tribune.—Reuter.

Shanghai Bride Marries in Hongkong

The wedding took place on July 23 at the Peak Church, Hongkong, of Mr. Barry O'Meara Deane, of the Mercantile Bank of India and son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Deane, of Coonor, Nilgherries, South India, and Miss Winifred Barbara Maughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Maughan of Shanghai. Lieut. John Theobald, R.N., was best man. The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay. Mrs. Deane expects to sail about August 16 for Madras, and will reside with her husband's parents at Coonor.

Japan Burma Road Claim Unfounded

Medical Supplies Not Banned Under Accord With Japan

London, Aug. 9.

The Japanese Naval spokesman's suggestion at yesterday's press conference in Tokyo that war materials were still proceeding via the Burma road, is devoid of any foundation, Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent learned in authoritative quarters last night.

Medical supplies, which the Japanese spokesman mentioned, are not among the categories the transport of which has been forbidden by the Anglo-Japanese agreement, it was pointed out.

Prohibited Articles

Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Opposition Liberal member for Wolverhampton. East Division, in the House of Commons yesterday asked if the Government would publish the full terms, including the schedule of agreement with Japan, regarding the closure of the Burma road.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied that all Lord Halifax (the Foreign Secretary) could add to Mr. Winston Churchill's statement of July 18, was the list of categories subject to temporary prohibition on the road, namely: iron, steel, railway track, rolling stock, motor vans and lorries and parts thereof, arms ammunition and military explosives.—Reuter.

Supplies Held in Manila

New York, Aug. 9.

All war supplies to the Chiang Kai-shek regime to be shipped from the United States will temporarily be held up at Manila pending the reopening of the Burma-Yunnan route, according to reliable shipping circles here.

Reports from the "New York Times" correspondent at Manila yesterday revealed that an American vessel arrived with 60 American-made military aircraft, various arms and 1,000 tons of ammunition to be sent to Chungking.

These war supplies were unloaded at Manila and are to be held there until the Burma route is reopened, the "New York Times" further reported.—Domei.

U.S. Will Receive 200,000 Children

Plan Declared Approved By Representatives Immigration Group

Washington, Aug. 9.

A compromise bill providing for a temporary haven in the United States for European children under 16 years, totalling, it is estimated, 200,000, was speedily and practically unanimously approved by the Immigration Committee of the House of Representatives yesterday.

The plan would remain in force two years. The bill, which applies to children from all invaded countries, provides for the issuance of temporary visitors' visas to children.—Reuter.

U.S. Peace with Nazis Declared "Silly"

Mr. Morgenthau Queries Debts "Over There"

Washington, Aug. 8.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, at a press conference today disclosed that the United States was considering the possibility of taking the world war debt payments out of "frozen" French funds in the United States.

He added that before the French funds were released, he wanted to see "what happens to American investments and debts over there."

Asked whether "freezing" regulations, such as imposed on the German-occupied countries also applied to Germany, Mr. Morgenthau said: "No. Any amount of money can be sent to Germany, and there is nothing we can do about it. It is silly, but we are at peace with Germany."—Reuter.

New Political Structure In Manchoukuo

Tokyo, Aug. 9.

Following Japan's example, it is understood, Manchoukuo has launched establishment of a new political and economic structure to meet the international situation, according to a Japanese report.

The new structure will be based on the "concordia principle" between the five races of the country "so as to enable Manchoukuo efficiently to share her responsibility as one great unit of the East Asiatic sphere of common prosperity by replenishing her armaments."

The "concordia principle" will also guide political economic and cultural activities of the country, the report adds.—Reuter.

Assassination Rumour Denied by Japanese

In reply to enquiries about reports of the "assassination" of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Mr. Ken Tsurumi stated yesterday that, as far as had been ascertained from investigations so far, the rumour was entirely without foundation. He was firmly convinced that it had been spread by speculators out for their gain, or by people who are hostile to the Nanking Government.

Chancellor Defends Purchase Tax

"Utmost" Done to Meet Views of Members in Modified Form

London, Aug. 9.

On the committee stage of the Finance Bill in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Frederick William Pethick-Lawrence, Labour member for East Edinburgh, said misgivings of the Labour Party in regard to the Purchase Tax were by no means removed, but they did not wish to thwart the national effort and did not intend to oppose passage of the tax. Amendments the Labour Party would propose were not designed to destroy any large part of revenue.

Sir Percy Harris, Liberal member for South-West Bethnal Green, declared the tax was not very much more attractive than originally; the Chancellor had made valuable concessions to family life, particularly in exempting children's clothes. If the tax was to produce revenue, the House of Commons would have to join the Chancellor in resisting some amendments, but there was a real feeling that the tax on books was against the best traditions of the country.

Replying, Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated he had done the utmost to meet the views of members while retaining the Purchase Tax in a modified form. If he accepted all amendments relating to clothing, he would lose a taxable field of £315,000,000. The omission of all articles chargeable at a reduced rate would involves loss of a taxable field of more than £350,000,000. Obviously, he could not accept amendments of that character. As far as newspapers and books were concerned, he would give careful attention to the debate, but he hoped members would realize that they were part of the taxable field.—Reuter.

U.S. Rapprochement With Soviets

Washington, Aug. 9.

The United States and Soviet Russia are seeking a general improvement of relations, Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, indicated yesterday.

Commenting on a conversation he had two days ago with the Soviet Ambassador, M. Constantine Oumansky, Mr. Welles said many questions concerning Russo-American relations were discussed, and a friendly and constructive attitude was shown on both sides.—Reuter.

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Rome, Aug. 9.

Thirty-nine workmen were killed and hundreds were injured in an explosion in the shell-loading department of a powder factory at Piacenza, it was announced here last night.—United Press.

The building housing the shell-loading department of the factory was almost destroyed. Nearby barracks were heavily damaged and the windows of many houses throughout the city were shattered.—United Press.

Courageous C.P.C. Laid to Rest

Died in the Execution of His Duties; Decorated With Silver Medal

The funeral of Chinese Constable 1057 of the French Municipal Police, who died on the night of August 7 following wounds received whilst in execution of his duties, took place yesterday afternoon.

The cortege, preceded by four Chinese agents on bicycles left the Municipal Infirmary in Route Delastre and proceeded up to Avenue Haig via Route Pichon, Route Doumer, Rue Bourgeat and Route Say-Zoong. There it broke up and the hearse continued alone to the place of interment in Great Western Road.

The chief mourners were the family of the late policeman, while among those present were Commandant L. Fabre, Directeur des Services de Police; Captain Bouvet representing the Commandant of the French Detachment in Shanghai; Lieutenant Bossu, representing Commandant Royere, Chief of the French Fire Brigade; delegates from the French Detachment in Shanghai, French Fire Brigade, various police stations; and many others. Many wreaths were sent.

It will be recalled that the deceased was wounded in the abdomen on August 2 when he thwarted the attempts of four armed kidnappers to abduct a Chinese bank monager in Route Vallon. He was on duty at the intersection of Routes Vallon and Voyron when he saw the victim surrounded by the kidnappers. Grappling with the man who was covering the victim with a gun, the courageous policeman was shot by another criminal. The bullet entered his back and lodged in his abdomen. The constable was taken to the Ste. Marie's hospital in a critical condition where he died two days ago.

On August 6, the French Municipal Council passed a decision to decorate the courageous policeman with a silver Municipal Medal.

France Restores Hydro Electric Plants

Fuel Shortage Expected To be Countered

Vichy, Aug. 3.

France is counting on the restoration and development of her hydro-electric industry to offset the shortage of fuel, and a series of measures has already been taken in this direction.

The electric power system of France is speedily returning to normal, with the authorities sparing no effort in their drive toward recovery. It was estimated today that the power system has already reached between 50 and 75 per cent. of its normal output.

The state programme for development of hydro-electric plants is also progressing satisfactorily, although in many instances it is hindered by the difficulties encountered in the transport of raw materials.

In one case, a central France dam construction project was threatened because no means could be found to transport raw materials from the district railway station to the site of the dam.

It was not long, however, before a trolley line was established to take care of the transport needs.—Havas.

Australia Attending Delhi Conference

Canberra, Aug. 9.

Mr. R. G. Menzies, Premier, announced Australia would attend a conference of British Empire countries in the East at New Delhi in October.—Reuter.

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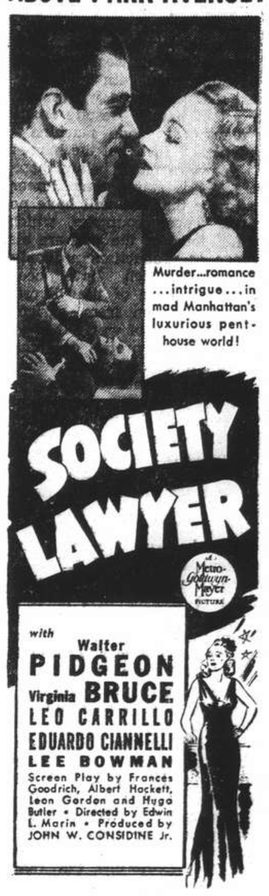

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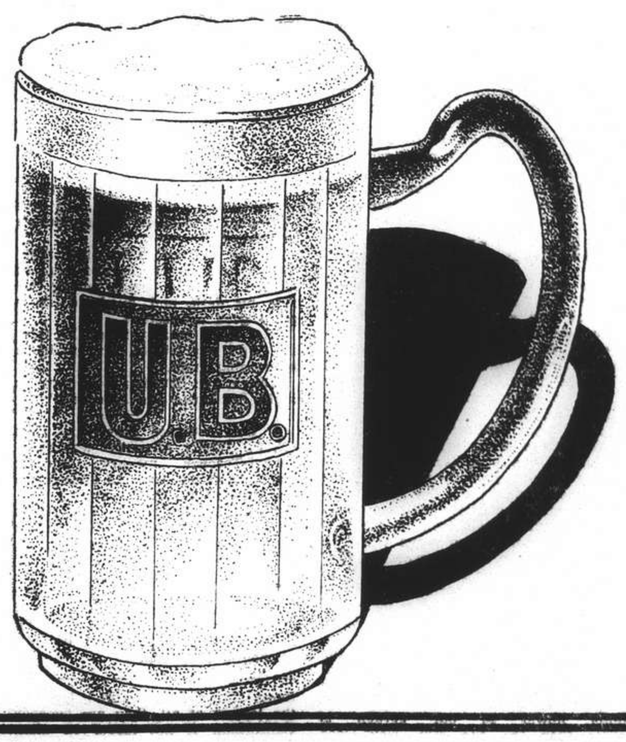

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OBITUARY

Mr. Henry E. Baker

Another old resident of Kuling has passed away in the person of Mr. Henry E. Baker, and another link with the past is broken. He was born in New York State 78 years ago. A civil engineer by profession, he came to China 31 years ago to build a government paper mill in Hankow. Here he stayed three years, and the mill stands today unless it was destroyed in the fighting. His next position was in Hangchow for four years, then two in Nanchang, and the remainder of his life was spent at Kuling. At all these places there are monuments of his architectural ability.

He was never married, bestowing his affections on his Mother, flowers photography, poetry and people in general, for he was a very friendly man, and knew no racial distinctions. He delighted to be thought of and called "Uncle Henry"; was almost fiercely independent, resenting favours; but was always ready "to be a little use", as he put it.

He was laid to rest on July 31 in the beautiful foreign cemetery, overlooking the Temple in the Clouds, the sixth old inhabitant so far this year, all of whom had served well their day and generation.

FUNERALS

John Kilding Dahlin

In the presence of many friends funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Chapel for the late Mr. John Kilding Dahlin, aged 51 years. The late Mr. Dahlin was associated with the American Far Eastern Match Company in the capacity of factory superintendent, and has been in Shanghai for the past seven years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Kerstin Dahlin, who was the chief mourner. The services in the Chapel were conducted by Chaplain H. R. Trump of the Fourth United States Marines and Mr. T. A. Hultman gave an address on the life work of Mr. Dahlin. A beautiful blanket of carnations and maiden hair fern from his wife rested upon the casket. Among others sending flowers were:—

Kerstin; Svenska Foreningen i Kina; Gustav och Karin; Margot; Mary och Stefan; Mary och Torsten; Morbror och kusin Ellen; The Swedish Match Company, Ltd.; The American Far Eastern Match Company; Chinese Office Staff of the Far Eastern Match Company; The Foreign Staff of the Factory, American Far Eastern Match Company; Royal Swedish Legation; Larsen and Trock; Dong Shing Lumber Company; Mr. and Mrs. A. Azevedo; Harry Anderfelt; Esther Baptista; Sven Beijer; Miss Elsa-Brita Bergqvist; Mr. and Mrs. J. Brendmoe; Mr. and Mrs. R. Bringert; Mr. E. Brundin; Mr. Y. L. Chen; Einar Edwards; Sigurd och Pearle Euren; Mr. and Mrs. B. Gavell; Mr. and Mrs. A. Greiffe; Ed. Gustafsen; Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell Henry; Mr. and Mrs. E. John; Torsten Jung; Mr. and Mrs. E. Kronvall; Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Lundh; Fred Ljungberg; Tamara Makarov; Alvar Moeller; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Necker; Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Nordling; Mr. and Mrs. A. Norrby; Mr. and Mrs. E. Ohlsson; B. W. Palmertz; Mr. and Mrs. Riesen; Dr. Bernhard Rosenberg; Mr. G. B. Sabelstrom; J. Schultz; Inga Sjostedt; Dr. and Mrs. R. Sundsbak; Edvin Varland; Mr. and Mrs. F. Wallden; Family Wallman; Mr. and Mrs. J. Warmark; Mr. H. B. Welander; Mr. and Mrs. L. Wiren; Mr. and Mrs. J. Yamada; Hong Kwa Shai; A. Y. Tsu; T. S. Van; S. P. Chwang; M. K. Nee; P. S. Sen; C. M. Sung; K. S. Kou; P. C. Loh; P. G. Sze, Y. K. Fu; Y. H. Fu; S. P. Jue; T. Y. Chen; Yue Sung Ziang; Sung Zung Teh; Dow An Kee; Sung Tsu Tstai, Chen King San; Wong Kwang Yue; Lee Choa Ming; Sung Ah Dah; Sing Hung Tai; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Eugenie Donelevsky

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Eugenie Donelevsky were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, following which interment took place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery. Father I. Gabriel, of the Russian Orthodox Mission Church, officiated at the Chapel and at the grave side. Mrs. Donelevsky has been a resident of Shanghai for the past seven years and she died at the Country Hospital last Tuesday at the age of forty-four years.

She was the widow of the late Mr. I. G. Donelevsky, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and the mother of Mrs. Nina Kiefer, who was the chief mourner, and Mr. B. Konstantinoff, of Penang. The casket, upon which rested a cross of roses from "Nina and Bob," was carried to the grave by Messrs. A. Kiefer, N. Plotnikoff, A. F. Bashkiroff, A. W. Horton, K. Levchenko and N. Schiller. As the casket was lowered into the grave a spray of red carnations was placed on the casket by the deceased's son-in-law, Mr. A. Kiefer. Among others sending flowers were:—

Nina, Bob and Dolph; Eva and Greg; Jeannie and Bash; Tonia, George Norris and Mrs. Vallerrut; Nadia, Valentine and Vera; Tony and Lottie; The Presswood Produce Co.; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Anikin; Mrs. and Miss Barradas; Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Bown; Mrs. Buttridge and family; Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Collin; Mrs. E. F. Doubiansky; W. F. Doubiansky; Chas. D. Hause; Mrs. Parver-Maison; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Meredith and Galena; H. Cooper; V. Roudina; E. Agafuroff; L. Bajanova; Florence McLorn, Sybil and George; Helen Prosterman; Mr. and Mrs. Jean Rome; Miss Thelma Remedios; Mrs. M. Burkhardt; Dr. and Mrs. Bernhard Rosenberg; Louis Suter; Dycu Yung; Account Office Staff; Telephone Department, Cathay Mansions, Ltd.; No. 1 Hall Boy; Reception Office Staff; Mr. 1 Room Boy and Dining Room Steward; and others.

Mr. G. S. Lamport

The funeral took place yesterday morning in presence of a large attendance of friends in Hungjao Road Cemetery of the late Mr. Gontran Serge Lamport, who passed away on Wednesday at the Shanghai General Hospital at the age of 47 years. There was a Requiem Mass at the Church of Christ the King, in Rue Bourgeat. The Rev. Father Magner officiated. Interment followed thereafter when the Rev. Father Magner performed the last rites. The chief mourners were the widow and members of the family. A beautiful floral cross from Lena was lowered into the grave with the coffin. Among those sending floral tributes were:—

Mother, Pansy, Daisy, Violet, Johnny, Pheng Loh You, James, Laura, Lillie, Elizabeth, Andrew and Lillie, the Wood Forwarding Co., Ltd., Mrs. W. Carine, Mr. and Mrs. Price, Miss L. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Hallford, Mr. and Mrs. Lacson, Mrs. Berge, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. B. Nergaard and family, Mrs. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore, Mrs. Annie Smith, Mr. Barnhardt, Mr. Ho, Mr. Liang, Mr. Kabert, Mrs. Ho, Miss Annie Wong, Mrs. Fong Soe, Chang King Fee, Hwo Vie Tsung, Mrs. Chang Pau King Yau, Mr. Chang Lien, Chang Ba, etc.

Funeral arrangements were carried out under the direction of Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co.,

SHIPPING NEWS

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From HONGKONG: Asama Maru, with mail, due 10 a.m., N.Y.K. Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Liverpool	From Liverpool
H'kusan M 2/7 12/8	Haruna M 12/7 22/8

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York
Brageland — 11/8
Dona A'ceta — 19/8
Sagoland — 23/9
P Polk 9/8 24/9

From Los Angeles
P Harrison 15/7 14/8
K'kura M 31/7 26/8
P Coolidge 5/8 27/8

From San Francisco
P Coolidge 9/8 27/8

From Seattle
Satartia 30/7 21/8

From Honolulu
K'kura M 8/8 26/8

From Yokohama
H'kusan M 22/8 31/8

From Kobe
P Harrison 10/8 14/8
Taiyo M 14/8 16/8

From Nagasaki
S'hai M 10/8 11/8

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen
Dairen M 9/8 11/8

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

For Liverpool
Kasima M 22/9

For Bombay and Calcutta
Atago M 6/9

For New York
Bardaland 12/8
P Harrison 15/8
Yamazuki M 16/8
Goyo M 19/8
Kyusyu M 20/8
Dona Aniceta 20/8
Tosan M 30/8
P Polk 25/9

For Los Angeles
Asama M 11/8
Bardaland 14/8
Brageland 10/9

For San Francisco
Kamakura M 2/9

For Manila
Collingsworth 10/8
P Harrison 15/8
Satartia 24/8
P Coolidge 28/8
P Polk 25/9

For Hongkong
P Harrison 15/8
Kamakura M 27/8
P Coolidge 28/8
P Polk 25/9

For Kobe
Asama M 11/8
Hakusan M 17/8
Taiyo M 21/8

For Nagasaki
Nagasaki M 10/8
Shanghai M 12/8

For Dairen
Hoten M 10/8
Dairen M 13/8
Tsingtao M 16/8
Hoten M 18/8
Dairen M 21/8

Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Aug. 9, for Chinwangtao: Mr. H. K. Kwaan.

Per Pres. Cleveland, Aug. 9, for Kobe: Mr. C. P. Grandgerard, Mr. A. G. de Magalhaens, Mr. W. W. Jourdin, Mr. J. D. Bermann, Mr. E. Lemkin, Mr. Elliott Hazzard, Mr. G. Vacheron, Miss Matsue Kimura, Mrs. J. G. Parsons, Misses Margaret & Jane Parsons, Mr. F. R. Chichgar, Mr. O. L. Dawson, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Arcus, Miss Elizabeth Mende, Miss E. Jorzick, for Honolulu: Sister Lucy Caritas, Mr. James M. Henry, for San Francisco: Mr. John N. Stent, Lt. & Mrs. Loren S. Fraser, Dr. & Mrs. B. Dyer, Mr. N. Khoury, Lt. & Mrs. Joseph L. Winecoff, Capt. & Mrs. Robert S. Fairweather, Mstr. David F. Winecoff, Capt. & Mrs. Chester R. Allen, Mstrs. Robert Jr. & James Fairweather, Lt. & Mrs. R. E. Hommel, Lt. & Mrs. R. R. Marken, Misses Priscilla & Susan Allen, Mr. G. W. Moores, Lt. Col. & Mrs. Howard N. Stent, Lt. & Mrs. O. R. Cole, Lt. & Mrs. A. L. Dunning, Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Cox, Mr. Kenneth Cox, Mr. & Mrs. H. M. Hodges, Mr. Owen Hipps, Dr Richard Wang, Mr. M. C. Jensen, Jr., Mrs. C. D. Smith, Mrs. Gertude Jonah, Miss Sarah E. Perkins, Mr. B. Woodward Lanphear, Miss Marion C. Lanphear, Mr. Wong Yi-kyieh, Mr. Chang Cheng-chung, Mr. Sheng Ju-gee, Miss Eunice Smith, Mrs. S. Vitenson, Mr. R. Coonradt, Mr. Anthony Ying-chang Koo, Mr. Edward H. Currie, Mr. & Mrs. G. B. Youngburg, Miss Ina Madge Youngburg, Mstrs. G. B. & James Youngburg, Mr. Woo Ji-yah, Mr. & Mrs. M. C. Jensen, Dr. I. C. Yuan, Mr. Hsu Yin-hsiang, Dr. Wang Chi-wu, Miss A. O'Donnell, Mr. Harold H. Morris, Jr., Miss Esther E. Pitman, for Los Angeles: Miss Julia Carney, Miss Laura Harrington, Mrs. William H. Leake, Miss Mary S. Leake.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Hakka M.	Tientsin	D.K.K.
Tainan M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Tachi M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Tawha	Tlungkong	Quen Kee
Bonho	Hsinkong	Dong Shing
Nagasaki M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Okitu M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Haitung	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Tachang M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Chialing M.	River Ports	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
P. Cleveland	Am.	A.P.L.
Taiyo M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Wanshan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tangshan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Yichang	Chi.	Showa S.
Sisen M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Jun M.	Jap.	K.U.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B

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ASAMA MARU Noon Aug. 11
KAMAKURA MARU .. Sept. 2
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NITTA MARU ..... Oct. 14

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From Kobe
HEIAN MARU ..... Aug. 14
YAWATA MARU, Maiden voyage ..... Aug. 26
HIKAWA MARU .... Sept. 7

Orient-New York Line via Los Angeles and Panama
AZUMA MARU ..... Aug. 24
NOZIMA MARU ..... Sept. 5
SAKURA MARU ..... Sept. 13

Japan-Australia Line via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
KAMO MARU ..... Aug. 23

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KASIMA MARU ..... Sept. 22

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Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
ATAGO MARU ..... Sept. 6

Orient-South America Line
West coast ports via San Francisco from Kobe
NOTO MARU ..... Aug. 19

Shanghai—Kobe Yokohama Line
ASAMA MARU ..... Aug. 11
HAKUSAN MARU .. Aug. 17

Shanghai-Hongkong Line
KAMAKURA MARU .. Aug. 27

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TOA MARU ..... Aug. 28
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SYDNEY MARU ..... Sept. 1
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SUMATRA MARU ..... Aug. 14
For Rangoon and Calcutta
ALASKA MARU ..... Aug. 12
HAGUE MARU ..... Aug. 24
For Haiphong, Saigon and Bangkok
SAIGON MARU ..... Aug. 10
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NAGASAKI MARU	Aug. 14	Aug. 15 at 9 a.m.
SHANGHAI MARU	Aug. 16	Aug. 17 at 9 a.m.

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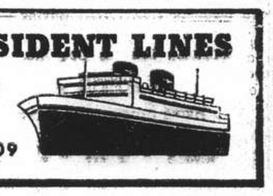

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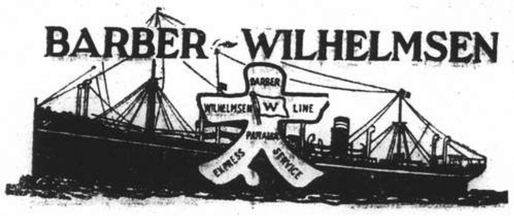

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1940

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U.S. $100 @ 5½		$1,818.18
Yen	23⅝	100
Guilders	10¼	100
Rupees	20⅝	100
Pesos	11	100
Hongkong	$24¾	100

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£1 @ 3 13/16d.	$ 62.95
U.S. $100 @ 5 11/16	$1,758.00
London—demand, $1=	3 13/16d.
4 months' sight credits	3⅞d.
4 months' sight docts	3 29/32d.
6 months' sight credits	3 29/32d.
6 months' sight docts	3 15/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$5 11/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$5 11/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$5¾

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£1=U.S. $3.90½ U.S. $1=61.46d.

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Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	3 13/32	Lowest	3 11/32
U.S. G.$		5 13/32		5 11/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING			BUYING
Cash			August
£ T.T.	3 13/32	4 m/s. l.c.	3 27/32
G.$ T.T	5½	4 m/s. l.c.	5⅝
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NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing rate for Aug. 8 3.90½

Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.52

Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.55½

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 3 13/32 Sterling and 5½ U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for Cash and August at 3 13/32 Sterling and 5 15/32 U.S. Dollars. In the morning Hongkong offers caused steadiness especially in sterling. In the afternoon political rumours of various kinds caused considerable fluctuations. At the close the market was easy at:—

3 7/16 Sterling 5½ U.S.$. Cash/Aug.

3 13/32 „ 5 7/16 „ Sept.

Buyers were reported after the close at 5½ U.S.Dollars for August delivery.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Aug. 8.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	83¼	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	22½	„ sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	84¼	„ buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ sellers	85½
		„ buyers	78¼

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Madrid	37.70	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Berne	17.70	Singapore	2/4 7/16
Belgian C'go	176½*	Yokohama	1/2 13/32
Shanghai	4d.	„ buying	1/2 5/16

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.03	Shanghai	5.64
Spain	9.25 N.	Hungary	19.50†
Italy	5.05 N.	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	22.73	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.82	Greece	0.68
Montreal	86.750	Finland	2.05
Brazil	5.10	Manila	49.81
Japan	23.48		

London	3.90½
Buenos Aires, Paper	29.78
„ „ „ market rate	22.50
Montreal on London	4.50

*—Official †—Quoted. N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Aug. 8.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅞%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B
		0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 9/16%B
		0½%A
Call money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Aug. 9.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.14	.14
Baguio Gold	.155	.155
Batong Buhay	Unq.	.0075 S
Benguet Consolidated	4.30 *	—
Big Wedge	.155	.155
Coco Grove	.0625 S	.0625 S
Consolidated Mines	.0023 S	.0022 S
Demonstration	.06 S	.065 S
East Mindanao	.0675	.0675
I. X. L.	.22	.22
Itogen	.155 S	.155 S
Masbate Consolidated	.075	.075
North Camarines	.025	.025
Paracale Gumaus	.135	.135
Surigao Consolidated	.155	.155 S
Suyoc	Unq.	.09 S
United Paracale	.155	.155
Mindanao Motherlode	.09	.09

Turnover for the Morning: 9,900 pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 49.40.

*—Over counter. S—Sales.

Silver Quotations

London, Aug. 9.

"Spot" silver remained unchanged today, while "forward" was fixed 3/16d. lower compared with yesterday's levels.

	Aug. 8	Aug. 9
London spot	23½d.	23½d.
„ forward	22 13/16d.	22⅝d.
„ gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The usual week-end settlement arrangements occupied yesterday morning's trading, in which prices remained steady for the most part, with a slightly easier tendency towards the close. Wheelocks and Explorations were again in favour, with the price of the latter share rising to $16.40 on short covering, subsequently closing at $16. Rubbers were steady, with a good enquiry for Langkats and Anglo-Javas.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.32	General	235.38	+0.14
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	252.54	—5.91

Total 265,797 shares 1,212 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust			500	14.80	8000	*14.80
	3500	14.90	500	*15.00	500	15.00
	1000	14.70	500	14.80	500	*14.80
	500	*14.90				
S'hai Loan (X.D.)					5000	17.40
	500	*17.40	500	17.50	500	*17.60
	1000	17.60	1500	17.30	500	*17.30
	500	17.40	500	17.50		
Yangtsze Finance			500	9.70	500	9.65
	2000	9.60	1500	9.65		
S'hai Securities			1500	3.75	500	3.72½
	500	3.65	1000	3.75		
Int. Assurance					500	9.60
China Realty			1500	9.05	500	*9.00
	10000	9.00				
S'hai Land			2000	*10.00	500	10.00
	1500	9.95	1000	*10.00		
Central Prop					100	15.10
Metro. Land					2000	*9.00
Dockyards			100	*27.75	400	*28.00
	2200	27.75	700	*27.50	500	27.50
	1300	*27.75	1100	27.75	500	*27.75
	6300	27.50	600	*27.50	700	27.75
	100	*27.75	2300	27.50	300	*27.25
	1000	27.25				
Wheelock (Old)			1100	60.50	200	*60.50
	800	60.00	300	59.50	100	*59.50
	100	*60.00	400	60.50	1900	61.00
	100	*61.00	500	61.50	1400	60.50
	300	60.00	200	61.00		
Wheelock (New)			700	55.00	300	55.50
	200	56.00	1100	54.50	900	55.00
	200	55.50	1400	56.00	200	56.50
	400	*56.00	100	*55.50	1000	55.50
	500	55.00	100	55.50		
C. G. Omnibus			300	18.40	400	18.30
	100	18.20				
S'hai Gas			100	15.80	400	15.70
	200	15.60	200	15.50		
Telephone			100	35.00	1000	34.75
	100	35.00				
Metal			1600	24.25	700	24.00
	300	*24.00	300	24.25	3600	24.00
	100	23.75	100	*24.00	300	24.00
	100	23.75				
Exploration			4000	15.70	6000	15.80
	2500	15.90	1000	*16.00	5000	16.00
	2000	16.10	5500	16.20	2500	16.30
	2500	16.40	1000	*16.30	500	*16.40
	500	*16.20	4000	16.20	4000	16.10
	1000	16.30	500	*16.20	1500	*16.10
	3500	16.00	1000	16.10		
Lumber					500	37.25
Power (Pref)					20	133.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)			700	*34.75	8400	34.75
	1500	35.00	200	*35.00	400	*34.75
	400	34.75	500	*34.50	3700	34.50
	1800	*34.25	2900	34.25	1500	34.50
	800	*34.50				
Anglo Dutch			1400	17.50	800	17.40
	1100	17.30	200	17.20	100	*17.20
	100	17.30				
Anglo Java			1500	*34.00	100	34.25
	1700	34.00	100	*33.75	1400	33.75
	900	33.50	100	*33.25	2700	33.25
	500	33.00	200	33.50		
S'hai Malay (Ord)					100	50.00
Batu Anam					7000	1.42
Chemor					1000	2.65
Cheng			7000	0.83	7000	0.84
Kroewoek			2000	2.45	1000	2.42½
	1000	*2.42½				
Langkat			3200	24.75	100	24.50
	400	25.00	1700	24.75	300	*24.75
	200	24.50	100	*24.50	1000	24.50
	600	24.25	100	*24.00		
Padang			2000	3.10	1000	3.07½
Rubber Trust			500	*9.15	1500	9.00
Senawang					6000	1.52
Kelantan			12000	0.91	1000	*0.91
	7000	0.92				
Sungala					500	7.00
Tanah Merah			2000	3.25	2000	3.22½
Tebong			11000	1.54	2000	*1.54
	1000	1.52				
Ziangbe			900	20.25	300	*20.00
	300	20.00	300	20.25		
Power 5½% Debs.					1000	88.00
	9000	88.25				
S. M. C. 6½ Tael Debs. 8/8/40					112000	*92.00
S'hai Malay (Ord)					900	50.00

ODD LOTS

Power 5½% Debs.			200	88.00
Wheelock (New)			50	*54.50
Exploration	100	16.00	100	16.30
	200	16.10	100	16.30
S'hai Land			100	10.10
S'hai Securities			125	3.77½
Yangtsze Finance			300	9.60
I. I. Trust			200	14.80
Anglo Java			32	33.75
Dockyards			50	*27.00

*—Direct Business.

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 8.

Prices on the London Stock Exchange today drifted during most of the session owing to a lack of support, but there was evidence of a firmer tonein some groups before the close.

Foreign bonds ruled quiet and mostly unchanged.—Reuter.

	Aug. 7	8
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan, (Red.)	£99⅝	99⅜
3% Defence Loan	100½	100½
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	30	30
4½% Anglo-French Loan	35	35
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	13	13
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	18	18
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly., 1905	9	9
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	12	12
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	8	8
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	12	12
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	8	8
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	8	8
5% „ „ Supl. Loan) B.	8	8
5% „ „ G.	8	8
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	6	6
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	40	40
JAPANESE BONDS		
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	24	24½
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	6¾	6¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	62	62
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	65	66
Mercantile Bank of India	11¼	11¼
National Bank of India	25½	25½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/9	9/6
B'tish American Tobacco	72/6	71/10½
Dunlop Rubber	27/-	26/9
Imp. Chem. Industries	24/7½	24/4½
United Steel	17/3	16/10½
Woolworths	54/-	54/-
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/-	16/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	7/6	7/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Sub-Nigel	152/6	152/6
Western Holdings	7/6	7/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	27¾	27
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	13/9	13/9
London, Midland & Scot.	11½	11¼
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	13½
Shell Transport & Trad.	32/6	32/6

Osaka Not Alarmed Over British Cotton Purchase

Osaka, Aug. 9.

Cotton spinning quarters last night declared that they were not alarmed over reports that the British Government had decided to purchase all Egyptian cotton for the year 1940. They pointed out that the Japanese had imported fairly large quantities of Egyptian raw cotton since January in anticipation of the worst eventuality. It was added that the annual importation of Egyptian raw cotton was hitherto approximately 100,000 bales.—Domei.

American Interest In N.E.I.

Increasingly Important Source of Raw Materials for U.S. in Recent Years

BY HENRY WOOD

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 9.

AMERICA'S stake in the Netherlands East Indies whose future fate the entire world is watching since the conquest of Holland by Nazi Germany, has been an ever-growing one for years past, according to the Institute of Pacific Relations.

A complete survey of American interests there recently completed by the Institute reveals that as a source of vital raw materials for the Uniter States, the Netherlands Indies has worked up from fifteenth place in 1933 to eigth place in 1938 and seventh place in 1939.

At the present time, the Institute revealed, American Oil companies now control 40 per cent. of the oil interests of the islands through the Standard Oil Companies of New Jersey and California, and occupy fourth place among holders of rubber investments in the Indies through the U.S. Goodyear Co., Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co., and the Goodyear Tyre and Rubber Co.

The entrance of the American rubber interests in the islands was for the purpose of freeing themselves from dependence on foreign sources, according to spokesmen.

These are some of the reasons, the Institute states, that probably dictated the strong attitude taken by Secretary of State Hull in his warning of April 17th that the United States could not remain indifferent to any change in the status of the islands, because the United States, like many other countries are dependent on them for vital raw materials such as rubber, tin, quinine and copra.

Holland, as a matter of fact, had almost a world monopoly on quinine as a result of the production in the Netherlands Indies.

British Capital Favoured

The survey stated that the American investments in the Netherlands Indies are not so important as are the sources of raw materials. This is partly due to the fact that for years the Dutch favoured British rather than American capital.

However, in 1929 American investments there reached a peak of $201,300,000.

The tendency for American interests to expand was very marked in the beginning of the present year, the survey said. The Philippine Manufacturing Co., a subsidary of Proctor & Gamble, had planned to lease 10,000 equare miles of land for cultivation of palm trees and to construct a plant for the manufacture of palm oil.

Another American company, whose name was not disclosed was reported ready to set up a margarine factory in Soerabaya.

The construction of a US$4,000,000 high-octane aviation gasoline plant by the Stanward Oil's subsidary company there was recently completed.

U.S. Investments

Other American companies with holdings in the islands are Colgate Palmolive Peet Co., General Motors Co., R.K.O. Radio Pictures, Inc., and Stein Hall Trading Co.

From the standpoint of investments, the United States in 1929 ranked fourth. Out of a total foreign investment of 2,065,000,000 guilders, the Dutch accounted for 74.4 per cent., British, 13.5 per cent; French-Belgian 5.4 per cent., American 2.6 per cent. and Japan 0.9 per cent.

Most of this is invested in the production of sugar, rubber, tobacco, oil palm, coffee, tea, cinchona, fibres, coconuts and gambier.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 8.

Very dull, narrow and featureless conditions again prevailed on Wall Street today, with prices moving fractionally either way.

Trading continued to be very uninteresting as operators remained hesitant, being dependent upon war news.

Aviations and airlines gave a good account of themselves, although most recent market leaders lost ground.

The turnover today amounted to 210,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	125.48	124.87	125.13	+0.01
20 Rails	26.78	26.62	26.70	—0.01
15 Utilit.	22.59	22.44	22.47	—0.09
40 Bonds	——	——	88.14	+0.05
11 Commod.	——	——	50.44	—0.12

	Aug. 7	8		Aug. 7	8
Adams Exp	5¼	5¼	Libbey O F	38¾	39½
Alg Lud	21	21	Lockheed	24⅞	25¼
Alis Chal	32	31⅝	Loew's Inc	24¾	24⅞
Alum Ltd	66½	*66½	Loft Inc	21⅝	21¾
Amer Can	94	95¼	Mck Trks	21¾	21⅝
Am Cyan B	32⅝	32⅜	Martin	30	30¼
Am For Pr	*1½	1½	McK & R	21⅝	21⅝
„ $7 pfd	*14	14	Mont Ward	40¾	40⅞
Am Loco	13½	13	Mountain	2⅝	2⅝
Am Metal	14½	*14½	Nat Avian	9⅞	*9⅝
Am Radtr	6⅛	6⅛	Nat City B	*23¾	*23¼
Am R Mill	10⅝	10⅝	Nat Dist	20¾	20⅞
Am Sug R	*13½	*13½	Nat Dairy	13¼	13¼
Am Smltg	35⅝	35½	Nat Lead	16⅞	16½
Am T & T	161⅝	161¾	Nat P & L	7½	7⅝
Am Tob B	77⅝	*76½	Nat Sup	*5¼	*5¼
Am Wtwrk	9	8⅞	N Y Cent	11⅝	11¾
Anaconda	19⅝	19⅝	Niag Hud	4¼	4⅞
Atchison	15½	15⅝	N A Avian	15⅝	15¾
Avian Cpn	4⅝	4⅝	N Am Co	19⅝	19¼
Bald Loco	14⅝	14½	N Pacific	6	6¼
Balt & O	3⅝	3¾	O I Glass	54	54¼
Barber	*9½	*9½	Pac G & E	29⅝	29¾
Barnsdall	8	8¼	Packard	3⅜	3½
Bendix	30⅜	†29⅜	Pan A Air	13⅞	13⅞
Beth Steel	79⅝	†77⅝	Paramount	5¼	5⅛
Bliss	13½	13⅝	Penn R R	19¾	19⅝
Boeing	14½	14¼	P & R Coal	0⅝	*0⅝
Borg War	16¼	16¼	Phil Pet	33⅜	33¼
Briggs	18¾	18⅞	P S of N J	36	*35¾
Budd Mfg	3¾	3⅝	Pullman	19⅝	19¼
Can Pac	3	3	Pure Oil	7½	7½
Case J I	*49¾	52	Radio	4⅝	4⅝
Celanese	29¼	29⅝	Reading	12¾	12¾
Chase N B	*29½	*29¼	Rem Arms	*4½	*4⅝
Chea & O	38⅝	38½	Rep Avian	4½	4½
Chrysler	73	73¼	Rep Steel	16¾	17½
Col G & E	5⅝	5¼	Rev C & B	*8¼	*8½
Col Credit	30⅝	30¾	Rey Tob B	34¼	34⅜
Com & Sth	1½	1½	Safeway	42⅝	*42½
Cons Edis	28¾	†28⅝	Schenley	10	*10¼
Cons Oil	6	6	Sears Roeb	75⅝	76
Cont Can	38⅝	39⅝	Shell U Oil	8¼	*8⅝
Cont Oil	18⅜	18⅜	Soc Vac	8¾	8⅝
Copld Steel	18	17⅞	Sthrn Pac	8	8
Curtis Wr	6⅞	7	Sthrn Rly	17½	18
„ A	23¾	23⅞	Spicer	*26½	27
Deere	15¼	15¼	Std Brands	6	6¼
Dist Cpn S	16¼	*16	Std G & E	*1¼	*1¼
Douglas	69½	70¼	Std Oil C	18⅛	18¼
Du Pont	163¼	162⅞	Std Oil N J	33	33⅜
Eaton Mfg	31¼	31¼	Stone & W	7½	7⅝
E P Lead	7¾	7⅝	Studebaker	7½	7⅝
Elec A Lite	34¼	34¼	Swift Int	17½	17¼
Elec B & S	5⅝	5⅝	Technicor	9⅝	*9½
„ $5 pfd	62¾	*62	Tex Cpn	35¼	35¼
„ $6 pfd	71½	71	Tex Gulf	32	31½
Elec P & L	32⅝	32¼	Timken	23	23
Flintkote	13¾	13⅝	Transamer	4⅞	4⅞
Gen Am Tr	47½	47½	Tw Cent F	5¾	5¾
Gen Elec	33⅜	33⅜	Un B & P	12½	12
Gen Motors	46	46	Un Carbide	68¼	68⅜
Gen Rly	11	11⅜	Un Pac	*84½	85⅝
Gen T & R	*11	11	Un Air	35⅝	36
Glidden	12	*12½	Un A Line	16⅜	16½
Goodrich	11¼	11¼	Un Corp	1⅞	1⅞
„ $5 pfd	51	*50	„ $3 pfd	35⅞	35⅝
Goodyear	15	15¼	Un Gas	1⅜	1¼
Gt N I Ore	14½	14¼	Un G Imp	12	11⅞
Gt N Rly	22¾	22¼	U S Ind Al	*17⅜	*17⅜
Gt W Sug	20¼	*20⅝	U S Rub	19¼	18⅝
Greyhound	11⅝	11⅞	„ pfd	*82¾	83
Mercules	*79	81	U S Steel	52⅞	52⅝
Homestake	40¼	40	Vanadium	30	29¼
Int Nickel	23⅝	23¼	Vultee Air	*6⅞	7¼
Int Paper	14¾	14⅝	Walworth	3¾	4
Int T & T	*2½	*2½	War Br Pic	2¼	2¼
Kennecott	26¾	26	West Elec	100	99⅜
Lak F & M	*3	*3⅛	Woodward	26	*25½

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	45½	*45½
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	28¾	28⅞
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	*14	15¼
„ „ „ 6½% 1957	*11½	12
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	85¾	—
Erie 5s 1967	11⅝	11¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	30	30¾
New England Gas & Elec.	65¼	65
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	39¾	39⅞
Stand. Gas & Elec.	69¼	69¼

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The volume on the Stock Exchange today approached a record low, with prices moving narrowly and irregularly. Recent active issues presented a very dull appearance: Loft, Incorporated, was not traded until 1.00 p.m. Foreign bonds generally advanced. Business news included the fifth consecutive week's gain for heavy construction and the statement of Mr. Harry L. Hopking, Secretary of Commerce, to the effect that manufacturing was well supported by a large volume of unfilled orders and also consumer purchases.

Stocks:—Airline business is reaching phenomenal proportions. It is expected that the Civil Aeronautics Authority will act soon on the application for additional routes. We recommend American Airlines and United Airlines.

STATISTICS

	Week Ended 3/8	Week Ended 27/7
Car-loadings (Assoc. of Amer. Railroads')	718,000	718,000
	(cars)	

DIVIDENDS

Sperry Corporation $1.00

Cotton:—Eased from early highs. The Government places the crop at 11,429,000 bales. The market is now awaiting the loan announcement.

Wheat:—Ruled barely steady. The market eased on a Canadian estimate of a possibility crop of 460,000,000 bushels. Trading for moderate turns predominates.

Corn:—Continues to rule artificially high on country holdings, but the market shows more hesitancy pending the issue of tomorrow's Government estimate.

Rubber, Hides and Cocoa:—Ruled dull and featureless.

Sugar No. 4:—The price is attracting small but increasing outside buying, and a large percentage of September longs are switching to forwards. Greece is soliciting offers for a large cargo of refined.

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

With volume of trading continuing at a low obb, stock prices on Well Street during the current period under revivew drifted downward. At the beginning of the week, the market ignored favorable earnings reports and news of heavy industrial activity which has increased with the gathering momentum of the Defense Programme. On Tuesday, tax uncertainties and the growing belief that the German invasion of Great Britain was imminent, unsettled the general list, with the Dow-Jones average registering the biggest decline since late June. However, near the close of the session that day, leading issues were mostly above the lows. On Wednesday and Thursday, very dull conditions prevailed, with price changes confined to insignificant fractions.

Virtually no change was recorded in commodity prices as measured by the Dow-Jones 11 Commodity Index. Wheat futures at Chicago softened, as some quarters predicted a Belgian famine in September, which may cause an early upturn. Corn ruled slightly easier, though the artificial tightness of the cash position continues. With the cotton market awaiting the Bureau and loan announcement, which is expected to be within the range of 8 to 9 cents, prices held firm. Steady but very quiet conditions prevailed in the rubber market. An improved demand for physicals was in evidence. Sugar eased under September liquidation and continued accumulation of stocks with no outlet.

The magazine "Iron Age," in their current issue, states that steel requirements of the United States Defence Programme are increasing, but that they are well under British orders, totalling 500,000 to 800,000 tons monthly, the continuance of which would mean near capacity operations for the balance of the year. During the second quarter, 18 leading steel companies earned approximately $36,000,000 more than in the corresponding period of last year. A late cable despatch indicates that the British have commenced negotiations for hundreds of millions of dollars worth of additional war supplies. July automobile sales were 30 per cent. over 1939, and field stocks at the end of last month the lowest recorded in 7 years, with the exception of 1938. Increasing operations in leading automobile centres are expected to lead shortly to a sharp rise in automobile steel buying. Freight cars ordered so far this year have totalled 16,431 compared with 9,077 in 1939. Substantial inquiries for freight cars and locomotives are reported pending. Earnings of Eastman Kodak for the 24 weeks ended June 15, have been placed at $3.63 a share.

THE MARKET IN FIGURES

	Aug. 1	Thursday Aug. 8	Change
D.-J. average for 30 Indust.	126.13	125.13	off 1.00
D.-J. average for 20 Rails	26.95	26.70	off .20
D.-J. average for 15 Utilit.	22.83	22.47	off .36
D.-J. average for 40 Bonds	88.45	88.14	off .31
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	50.87	50.44	off .43

COMMODITY INDEX

Chicago Wheat	76	74
Winnipeg Wheat	73⅝	73⅝
Corn	61⅝	61
Cotton	9.39	9.41
Rubber	19.33	19.39
Hides	9.00	8.94
Sugar	.88½	.75½
Cocoa	4.01	4.05

BUSINESS

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Index	101.1	101.7
Steel operations (% of cap.)	90.4	90.5
Carloadings (carloads)	718,000	718,000
Elec. power prod. (kw. hrs.)	*2,601,000	*2,605,000
Aver. daily oil prod. (bbls.)	3,690,000	3,494,000
Automobile output (cars)	34,822	17,373

*000 omitted.

Stock Outlook: It appears unlikely thet the stock market will move out of the narrow range of the past six weeks until the situation abroad clarifies.

U. S. Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 8.

The cotton market early advanced on some trade and speculative buying and shorts covering. Later, prices further appreciated on more aggressive covering and a better "spot" demand. Finally, the market closed firm on continued support, with quotations ranging from 9 to 12 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today eased on slack buying and speculative interest, liquidation and easier cables. Outside interest continued to be small. At the close, losses of 6 to 8 ponts were recorded.

Wheat futures in Chicago today moderately eased on general selling, liquidation and weak corn and cash markets. At the final bell, losses of ¾ to ⅞ cent were registered.

New York Cotton	New York Rubber
Oct. (N.C.) 9.41-41 +09	
Dec. (N.C.) 9.31-32 +10	Sept. 19.37-39 —08 B/A
Jan. (N.C.) 9.20 N. +10	Dec. 18.99-9.00 —06
Mar. (N.C.) 9.11-11 +09	Jan. 18.91 N. —08
May (N.C.) 8.91-91 +09	Mar. 18.79 N. —07
July (N.C.) 8.71-71 +12	

N. Y. Sugar No. 3	N. Y. Sugar No. 4
Sept. 1.73-74 unch. B/A	Sept. 0.74½-75½ —2 B/A
Mar. 1.83-84 unch. B/A	Dec. 0.79½-80 —2 B/A
Chicago Wheat	**Chicago Corn**
Sept. 74-73⅞ —⅝	Sept. 61-61 —¾
Dec. 74⅞-75—½	Dec. 56⅛-56¼ —⅞
Winnipeg Wheat	**N. Y. Silk No 1**
Oct. 73⅝A unch.	Sept. $2.47-48 —½ B/A

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 8.

The London tin market ruled quiet today. Interest was centered on September option.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 13 —⅛; sellers 13⅛ —⅛; Sept. delivery, buyers 12 15/16 —1/16; sellers 13 1/16 —1/16;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Aug. 7.50 +2; Oct. 7.30 +3; Jan. 7.05 +2; Mar. 6.97 +1; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Sept. 11.73 +25; Nov. 11.18 +15; Jan. 10.94 +15; Mar. 10.74 +15;

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £265⅞; 3 mths, middle price £266.

London Gold: Bar Gold, fine, per oz. 168/- unch.

London Silver: Cash was supported by bears covering, while speculators sold forward. Business was small. The market ruled quiet. After the official fixing the market was quietly steady.

Spot	23½d.	unch.
Forward	22 13/16d.	—⅛d.

—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$59.50
Cotton yn. 20's D.H. per bale	$991
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	172
Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos)	$21.20
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	15.00
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 13/15 83%	$5,700
„ „ 20/22 78%	4,900 nom.

New York Market Irregular

New York, Aug. 9.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed narrowly irregular yesterday.

Wall Street experts have recently attributed the stock lethargy to the weakness of commodities and therefore the levelling off of commodities in the last few days is encouraging. No one anticipated that war uncertainties would influence commodities as much as stocks. Commodity commissions, however, helped tide over some hard hit brokerage houses.

During yesterday's session the turnover neared the July 24 low. United States bonds eased and aircrafts failed to respond to Reconstruction Finance Corporation loan commitments for airplane factories. A US$9,353,000 war debt truck order sustained General Motors. Chrysler was firm while tires eased and United States Steel made small gains.

Small losses were registered by Bethlehem Steel. Oils were firm, utilities slightly lower and coppers eased. Coca Cola was up a point, Eastman Kodak up one and one half and J. I. Case up two points.—United Press.

Mengkiang Tobacco Co. Aims at Self-Sufficiency

Peking, Aug. 7.

Cigaret self-sufficiency is the immediate objective of the Mengkiang (Inner Mongolia) Tobacco Company, which plans a factory in Mengkiang by the middle of September.

The company is expected to initiate production in the course of next month, and it has already begun collecting tobacco leaves. A three-year production plan has already been drafted, and provides for the manufacture of two kinds of cigarettes.

The firm will turn out 1,000,000,000 cigarettes the first year, 2,500,000,000 the second, and more than 3,000,000,000,—the present "consumption" figure.—in the third year.—Havas.

Consolidation Bonds To Be Drawn Today

The tenth drawing of Consolidation Bonds, Class "A." will take place at the Shanghai Chinese Bankers Association, 59, Hongkong Road, this morning at 10 a.m. under the auspices of the National Loan and Sinking Funds Administrative Commission, says the "Sin Wan Pao."

Bank of Japan Gold Reserves

Osaka, Aug. 9.

The gold reserves of the Bank of Japan for the week ending Thursday, August 8, totalled 501,287,000 Yen.

This shows no change as compared with last week and also the week ending August 10, 1939.—Reuter.

Annual Meeting of S. Moutrie & Co.

$197,588 Profit for Past Working Year Highest In Company's History

A record profit of $197,588.65, the highest in the history of the company, was earned by S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd., during its past year's working, it was disclosed in the speech of the chairman at the 41st. annual general meeting of the company.

The handsome profit was considered satisfactory even after allowing for depreciation in the value of the Chinese dollar. Dr. W. J. Isenman was chairman of the meeting and among those present were Messrs. K. E. Newman and K. G. Stephenson, directors. The total of 331 shares was represented. The speech of the Chairman follows:

Chairman's Speech

"You have already had an opportunity of perusing the printed accounts and I therefore propose, with your permission, to take them as read. The profit on the year's working, amounting to $197,588.65, is the highest recorded in the history of the Company, and must be considered satisfactory even after due allowance has been made for the depreciation in the value of the Chinese Dollar.

In considering the allocation of the amount available for disposal, you will note that your Directors have based their recommendations on a conservative policy, a policy which they consider imperative under existing conditions when the outlook for the immediate future is so obscure. The remarks I made in this connection at our Meeting last year are equally applicable to conditions as they exist today, and recently the position has been further aggravated by the severe restrictions on, or complete closure of, many of our export markets. Furthermore the harmful effect on our business which must be expected due to the partial evacuation of Hongkong has already been confirmed by the latest returns from our Branch in that city.

Business Curtailed

It is with regret I have to inform you that the authorities in Malaya have, as a war-time measure, prohibited the import of Moutrie Pianos into that territory. This will necessarily curtail the business of our branches in Singapore and Penang, but steps have already been taken by our Manager in that territory to effect substantial reductions in overhead expenses, and we can only hope that the period during which these restrictions will remain in force will not be unduly prolonged.

On the other hand, the profitable turnover has been well maintained at our Branches in China during the first four months of the current Financial Year, and as I am confident of the continued loyal co-operation of all members of the staff, I see no reason why the difficult times ahead should be regarded with undue concern.

Before putting the resolution to the meeting I shall be glad to answer any questions relative to the accounts now before you, upon which Shareholders might like further information."

Resolutions

The following resolutions were then passed unanimously:—

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That the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1940, as presented, be accepted and passed.

That Mr. K. E. Newman, the retiring director in accordance with the Articles of Association, be re-elected a director of the company.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Mathews be re-elected Auditors to the Company for the ensuing year, at a fee to be arranged.

Vatican Makes Agreement With Portugal

Portuguese to Give Back Property Taken in 1910

London, Aug. 8.

An agreement has been signed between the Vatican and Portugal, whereby church property, taken over by the state in 1910 and now under its control, will be returned by Portugal to the church, according to the Rome radio.

Under another clause, marriages taking place in Catholic churches in Portugal will, in future, be legal without the additional civil ceremony hitherto required by the state.—Reuter.

Germans Deny Julius Streicher Dead

London, Aug. 8.

The German Wireless today officially denied that Julius Streicher, one of Herr Hitler's closest and oldest friends and well known as one of the fiercest anti-Semites in Germany, was dead.—Reuter.

Trade Treaty Approved

Istanbul, Aug. 9.

The National Assembly yesterday approved of the Germano-Turkish trade treaty recently signed in Ankara.—United Press.

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Trans-Atlantic Airliner Hops Off For Home

Increased Air Traffic Across Ocean Foreseen; Northern Shipping Lanes Denuded of Vessels

New York, Aug. 9.

THE British trans-Atlantic air liner, Clare, took off from La Guardia airport for home at 2.52 p.m. yesterday. The plane will make its last lap on its initial trans-Atlantic round-trip flight by way of Montreal and Newfoundland.

The flight of the Clare marked an increase in Trans-Atlantic air travel coincident with the decline in North Atlantic shipping resulting from the European war.

The North Atlantic, normally the world's greatest area of trans-oceanic transport, has become practically barren of neutral shipping, due to combined effects of blockades and shipping controls in the European side, and the voluntary waiver of traditional sea rights by the United States under the cash-and-carry policy.

Despite the relaxation of United States maritime interests in the North Atlantic, this country has become increasingly sensitive to political developments in that geographical region, as for example, the status of Greenland; and has steadily strengthened its airway connection with Europe by way of the Azores and Lisbon.

Congressional plans for a two-ocean navy, to protect the Atlantic as well as Pacific frontiers of America and the maintenance of a tremendous "neutrality patrol" along the Atlantic seaboard are other international aspects of United States current interest in the North Atlantic region.

Eyes on Ireland

Meanwhile all international observers here watched events in Ireland, on the possibility that it might be invaded by Germany as part of a "*blitzkrieg*" against Great Britain, or alternatively occupied protectively by the British as a preventive measure. Experts here surmised that the German effort to "wear down" Great Britain might preliminarily take the form of an effort to wreck port works, piers and warehouses on the western shores of Scotland, Wales and England. Some thought that the German-British struggle will reach a decisive stage before August 15.

The eleventh month of the war, experts say, finds North Atlantic shipping-lanes practically devoid of shipping except for the big British convoys between Halifax and the western coast ports in Great Britain. Exceptions are the few United States ships permitted to trade with Portugal and some parts of Spain, outside the combat zone; and small Finnish flag line operating between the United States east coast and Petsamo, Finland, in the far north. The Mediterranean is not now visited by United States ships.

The present maritime situation in the North Atlantic has no precedent in history. The progressive disappearance of neutral shipping was due to the voluntary restraints on American-flag shipping under the United States Neutrality Law, and to the successive application of British controls to the shipping of European mainland countries occupied by the German army.

"Incidents" Prevented

The United States "cash-and-carry" law, designed to prevent United States involvement in the European war by minimizing the risks of sea "incidents" with belligerents has thus far had its expected political effect, and simultaneously has diverted an immense amount of American-flag tonnage to other routes, as to South America, the Far East, West, South and East Africa. American shipping operators finding alternative profitable routes in other parts of the world, apparently have not complained extensively regarding the loss of the once rich North Atlantic trades.

In peace time, from 40 to 50 per cent. of United States export commerce is trans-Atlantic to Europe, while the westbound Atlantic traffic represents about 30 per cent. of United States total imports.

Experts say that the maritime and commercial consequences of the European war to the North Atlantic region are beyond prediction. The United States appears to be gaining ground steadily in Latin America and parts of Africa outside the combat areas. If Germany wins the war against England, and the United States remains non-combatant, Canada will be in a delicate position. Eastern United States and western Europe, greatest industrial and commercial regions of the world, will face each other across the Atlantic without the controlling influence of Britain's time-honoured sea supremacy in the North Atlantic.—United Press.

Supreme Court at Riom Opened

New Judges Take Oath At Brief Ceremony Before Minister of Justice

Riom, Aug. 8.

The Supreme Court of Justice in France was inaugurated at a ten-minute session at 4 p.m. here today. The Minister of Justice, M. Alibert, came here especially to attend the solemn inaugural ceremonies.

M. Alibert arrived at the court building at exactly 4 p.m. and was met by the Court President, Judge Caous, and the other judges, all dressed in scarlet robes trimmed with ermine. A military guard of honour presented arms.

The Minister of Justice and the court judges then proceeded into the main court-room, where the judges took their seats in the tribunal stand, while M. Alibert was seated opposite Chief Justice Caous.

The Chief Judges of the Riom Court of Appeals, members of that court, members of the Riom Bar with the Chief Barrister at their head, and the city military and clerical leaders took their places around M. Alibert.

Prosecutor-General Cassagneau was to the right, while Registrar Jardel was to the left.

Decrees Read Out

It was exactly 4.03 p.m. when M. Cassagneau read out the Court Summons, after which Registrar Jardel read out the three decrees regarding the composition of the Supreme Court, the decree of convocation, and the Minister of Justice's order appointing M. Jardel as registrar.

Next came the brief but solemn ceremony as the court justices in turn took their solemn oath:

"I swear and promise to carry out my functions faithfully and well, to maintain strict secrecy about court deliberations, and to conduct myself in all things as a loyal and worthy magistrate."

The prosecutor then stated that he had no further summons to make, but that he would soon go about formulating new ones with a view to the convocation of the court shortly. The court sitting was then adjourned. It was 4.10 p.m. The next session, it was expected here, would deal with the appointment of examining magistrates.—Havas.

"Stage Management"

London, Aug. 9.

General Charles de Gaulle, head of the French National Committee, in a broadcast to the world, today described the Riom trial as a "piece of stage management.

"The wretched people who betrayed France by capitulating are trying to divert attention from their own crimes."

Gen. de Gaulle referred to the trial in France at which former Government leaders will be charged with responsibility for bringing about the collapse of France.—United Press.

Want Follows German Victories

Swedish Paper Warns Of Harvest of Hate

Gothenburg, Aug. 9.

"As a result of the Third Reich war machine, every single country now in German occupation is threatened with want, where before existed many cases surplus over its own needs," writes the Swedish newspaper "Goteborgs Handels Tidningen."

"This first acquaintance with the new Europe makes its propaganda and its ordered 'delights' rather meaningless. Hungry men do desperate deeds. Technically, it is easy to mow down men with machine-guns, but the blood-soaked ground will produce a terrible harvest of hate.

"Germans, in their own country, must begin to see the workings of war and what happens to England's enemies. The planning for the evacuation of west Germany was not done without pressing cause.

"The impression, gained by listening to the German radio that all bombs fall on potato fields, cannot be quite correct."—Reuter.

Trans-Atlantic Air Mail Service Resumed

London, Aug. 9.

The trans-Atlantic air mail service between Foynes, Eire, and the United States, Canada, Newfoundland and countries beyond has been resumed, according to an announcement by the Eirean Department of Posts and Telegraphs.

The Service will operate once a week in each direction.—Reuter.

M.O.I. Staff Increased

London, Aug. 9.

The total staff employed by the Ministry of Information on July 31 was 1,385, excluding staffs overseas, stated Lord Caldecote, Secretary of State for the Dominions, in the House of Lords yesterday.

There had been an increase in personnel since October last, he declared. The total annual expenditure on salaries and wages of that staff was at a rate of approximately £403,000.—Reuter.

New Enlistment Terms For U.S. Navy, Marines

Recruits Can be Kept On During Emergencies

Washington, Aug. 9.

Colonel Frank Knox, the Secretary of the Navy, yesterday asked Congress to authorize the United States Navy and Marine Corps hereafter to hold new recruits for an indefinite period during any war "or declared national emergency," instead of the present enlistment periods.

Col. Knox sent a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr. William B. Bankhead of Alabama, suggesting that men so detailed be discharged not later than six months after the termination of a war or emergency.—United Press.

Nazis Break Up Alleged Propaganda Centre

Berlin, Aug. 9.

The police have made a number of arrests, including many Jews, following the discovery of an illegal "anti-Slovakian propaganda centre," in a Slovakian town, reports the official German news agency from Bratislava.—Reuter.

Commons May Adjourn On August 22

London, Aug. 9.

Mr. Clement R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, announced in the House of Commons yesterday he hoped that the House would be able to rise on August 22. The Government would make a further statement shortly as to the length of the adjournment.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

In Flooded Shanghai

A torrential downpour on Thursday caused Route Cardinal Mercier to look like a part of Venice as water rose up to the knees in certain parts of the street. Many other streets in Shanghai were covered with water, while tramcars in Avenue Joffre were forced to suspend service for some time. Rickshaws, on the other hand, did a roaring business.

Necessity of Training Men Urged by Mr. Ernest Bevin

Enormous Requirements to Meet Rapid Expansion of British Industry Pointed Out by Labour Minister

London, Aug. 9.

DISCUSSING the training of workers in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service declared there appeared to be a lack of appreciation in the industry generally of the enormous need of rapid expansion of training to meet requirements of the expanding munitions programme and the maintenance of a satisfactory export position.

It must be recognized that the enemy had paid special attention to this problem, and if services were to be fully equipped and necessary exports maintained, the whole industry must devote more attention to the problem.

Hitherto, as far as training in workshops was concerned, the Government had adopted the method of persuasion. If training were undertaken in workshops, it meant that over a short period there must be small sacrifice of immediate production. This temporary sacrifice must be faced and could be made good in a short time.

In the matter of skilled labour, they must realize that the scarcity of various classes of skilled labour, in the absence of extensive training, would be greatly accentuated by other factors. Large numbers of skilled men had been released from the forces to return to engineering, and recently 3,000 had been so released in one month.

Mr. Bevin said he was reluctant to make training obligatory on employers, but conditions may arise when this would have to be done. Employers should not wait for orders and regulations but should cooperate immediately in this problem.

Mr. Bevin said he had asked that the 19 training centres they now had should be placed in the highest category of priority to get them equipped. He was aiming at 40 centres and if this goal was achieved, output would be doubled.

"If the employers concerned are seized with the importance of training equally with my department, I am satisfied that with the aid of our Dominions and the United States, and with the fullest use of our manpower and resources at our command we can overtake any disparity that may now favour the enemy. It is therefore worthwhile making a supreme effort in this field."—Reuter.

Empire Conference Said Inopportune

Dominions Secretary Says Discussions Would Be Welcome If Necessary

London, Aug. 9.

Replying to a question by Lord Davies in the House of Lords yesterday as to whether the Government was following the precedent of the last war and proposed to invite Ministers of the Dominions to participate more directly in the conduct of the war and to create a supreme war council which would include representatives of the British Commonwealth and India, Lord Caldecote Secretary of State for the Dominions said: "The desirability of arranging personal discussions with Dominion Ministers, whenever possible, as a further method of facilitating the closest possible cooperation between the war efforts of members of the British Commonwealth is constantly borne in mind by His Majesty's Government.

"Ministers from the Dominions visited London last autumn and useful discussions were then held on many subjects connected with the war. Other visits by individual Dominion Ministers have since taken place.

"The United Kingdom feels that the present moment is not opportune for inviting Dominion Ministers to London for an impartial war conference, or other discussions, but it will certainly welcome such discussions if occasion offers."—Reuter.

Commons Discuss Britons Held in Japan

London, Aug. 9.

In question time in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs stated that six Britons were still under detention by the Japanese, nine having been released, and one died under circumstances which are being investigated.

The British Ambassador to Japan, Sir Robert Craigie, had had a number of discussions with Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, the Foreign Minister, and it was hoped that proceedings in connection with these cases would be expedited.—Reuter.

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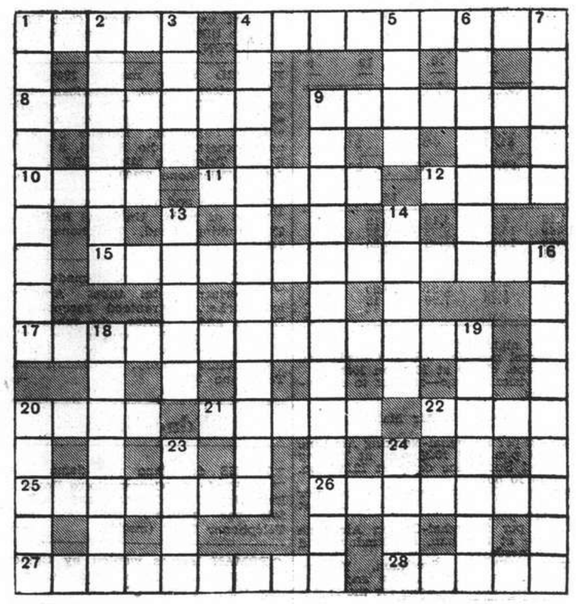

ACROSS

1 Sportsmen know this county hot at shooting (5)
4 No, this doesn't mean that this vessel has no cargo (9)
8 Was this Derby winner of Polish origin? (7)
9 No, this vessel has no connection with 4 across (7)
10 Because a schoolboy is in this it doesn't follow that he is distinguishing himself (4)
11 A condition to announce (5)
12 Oriental potentate (4)
15 Of the kind that consumes its kind (13)
17 Uncompromising, though no smooth course is shown (13)
20 This bird is really an insect (4)
21 This Act deals with wages not railway (5)
22 Wood suitable for fretwork? (4)
25 What frontiers and language should be in these times (7)
26 This Syrian port is constantly being burnt (7)
27 Because a man wins a seat in Parliament it doesn't follow that this describes his future occupation (9)
28 Languished (5)

DOWN

1 One might have to go to Spain to see this show but many have seen it here with a dog in the midst (9)
2 Fine material (7)
3 A discarded building? (4)
4 Epithet for piano players or pick-pockets (13)
5 No, this robe is not made of goat-skin (4)
6 Tool or weapon (7)
7 Birds do not settle on this fish (5)
9 In listless fashion (13)
13 This valuable might be turned to gin (5)
14 A name for the southern part of the U.S. (5)
16 Many smooth and make this town of the U.S. (9)
18 Card-game (7)
19 This joint shows there is some danger in gin (7)
20 Once a colony now a town of W. Africa (5)
23 He is in our Cabinet and in 27 across (4)
24 "A pipe for Fortune's finger to sound what —— she please" ("Hamlet") (4)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 3, Amuse; 8, Mirror; 9, Voiced; 10, Chaser; 11, Lollipop; 12, Ore; 13, Apathy; 14, Sundries; 17, Othello; 19, Pitfall; 23, Tricycle; 27, Malice; 29, Goa; 30, Hyacinth; 31, Tocsin; 32, Chrome; 33, Rattle; 34, Dance; DOWN: 1, Bishop; 2, Grisette; 3, Ark Royal; 4, Useless; 5, Evelyn; 6, Willer; 7, Dendite; 13, About; 15, Dot; 16, Salve; 18, Lay; 20, Immature; 21, Felicity; 22, Leghorn; 24, Rhythm; 25, Cocoon; 26, Canted; 28, Chilly.

Sir O. Mosley Held "For Duration"

Case Said Investigated By Mr. N. Birkett; Lady Mosley's Appeal Pends

London, Aug. 9.

Sir Oswald Mosley, British Fascist leader, has been told he must remain in prison indefinitely—presumably for the duration of the European war—it was reported here yesterday.

The report said a committee presided over by the famous advocate, Mr. Norman Birkett, investigated Sir Oswald's case and decided that he should remain in Brixton prison for an indefinite period.

It was understood that Lady Mosley's appeal is still pending.

Sir Oswald's prison existence was brought into the limelight earlier this week when it was reported that Britain's number one Fascist and his followers, now interned in Brixton and Halloway Prisons, were being afforded special liberties.

It was reported that the British Fascist leader and his followers have been carrying on an aristocratic social life in prison which has included frequent bridge and champagne parties. One report alleged that Lady Mosley was permitted to don her bathing suit for a sun bath on the prison lawn every day.

The reports claimed that the Fascist prisoners have been utilizing their time in prison perfecting a plan to establish Fascism in Britain.

The "Sunday Pictorial" alleged that the prisoners had been permitted to draw on their private funds to provide themselves with special foods and wines. Merchants called on the prisoners regularly and furnished them with silk underclothing and shirts, the newspaper charged.—United Press.

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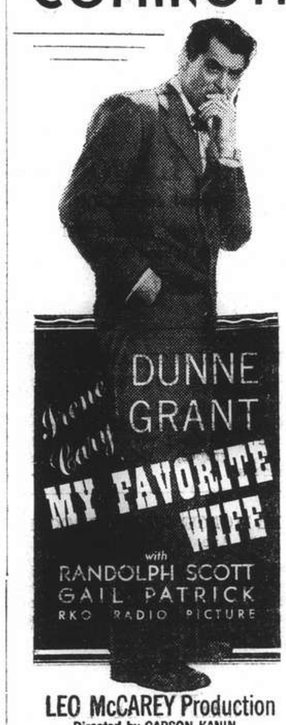

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	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 76.0 max. 91.5	min. 75.0 max. 92.5
„ same date last year	min. 77.0 max. 91.5	min. 77.5 max. 93.2

Rainfall 3.34

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MARRIAGE

DEANE—MAUGHAN.—On July 23, 1940, at Peak Church, Hongkong, WINIFRED BARBARA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Maughan, of Shanghai, to BARRY O'MEARA, son of Mr. Mrs. Stanley Deane, of Coonor, Nilgheries, South India. 10684

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AUGUST

10 Opening of five Yangtze ports (1877)
10 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. over XMHD 760kc. 395m.

Coming Events

AUGUST

15 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
22 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
22 Cradle Bridge/mahjongg, S.I.B. 3
29 Rotary Club, Metropol Hotel, 12.15

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2.—This notice applies only to official Regimental and War Department accounts.

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Barometer inches	29.79	29.85	29.79	29.78
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.02	—0.08	—0.09
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.08	—0.02	0.00	—0.07
Wind (direction)	WSW	S	WSW	S
„ (miles per hour)	6.8	5.6	4.3	0.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	88.9	76.5	76.1	82.2
Humidity %	73	100	98	86
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	10	10	9
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Aug. 8	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.84	0.00	29.67
Temp. Min. 75.2 Max. 93.0	84.1	+2.4	81.5
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	23.84	2.78	29.07

Time and Tide	10/8	11/8	12/8	13/8	14/8	15/8	16/8
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.16	5.16	5.16	5.17	5.18	5.19	5.19
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.42	18.41	18.40	18.39	18.38	18.37	18.36
Moon rises at Shanghai	11.59	13.01	14.00	14.57	15.48	16.35	17.18
Moon sets at Shanghai	23.13	—	0.01	0.52	1.45	2.40	3.35
Flood makes S'hai, 6 to 18	14.42	15.30	16.25	17.44	7.05	8.18	9.07
Ebb, makes Shai, 6 to 18	7.21	8.05	9.00	10.20	12.31	13.25	14.18
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THE WEATHER

(See top left)

State on the morning of the 8th.—High to normal pressure steady over Japan and China. Variable winds. Cloudy weather with thunder owing to the Siberian air contacting the tropical air convections.

State on the morning of the 9th:—Overcast and very damp weather. Southerly breezes. Normal and steady pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Hongkong and Canton	15.30	20.00
SUNDAY, August 11		
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Amoy and Swatow	*20.00	8.30
Shanhaikuan and Tientsin	9.30	10.30
Japan via Nagasaki, Taiwan, Canton and Hongkong	10.00	10.00
Kiangsi offices south and east of Fukien	10.00	10.00
MONDAY, August 12		
Japan Korea and Formosa via Shanghai	*20.00	7.15
Swatow and Canton	9.30	10.00
Amoy and Swatow	10.00	10.00
Canton	10.00	10.00
Foochow	10.00	10.00
Hongkong	10.00	10.00
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SPANISH lessons wanted, two/three times weekly, in Hongkew district. Address Post Office Box 1763 -2[illegible]

FRENCH lessons. Speedy and excellent results assured. Fully-qualified gentleman teacher (Belgian). Twice weekly pupil's own home. [illegible] months. Box 136, NCDN

HIGHLY-EDUCATED young lady graduated Paris Conservatory, gives piano lessons and French lessons at pupil's home. Best references. Phone [illegible] Box 1036

Personal

WOULD [illegible] Chekiang Road [illegible] Please write to Box 1081 NCDN

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For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOUR lawn bowls woods, Taylor's make perfect condition. Box 1133, NCDN. -2097

FOR SALE, decorative bookcase, 6 x 7 ft, with three built-in aquarium. Telephone for appointment 88605 office hours. 10651

BICYCLE, English, half-racing, for sale. Address 255/2 Route Amiral Courbet, Telephone 75335. -2076

LEITZ microscope, oil immersion, best condition. Address Box 1060, NCDN -2094

ANY time you will find antiquities, rare porcelain figures, nice pictures and lovely objets d'art at Benesi's, 12 Rue du Consulat, Apartment 501. -2108

TELEFUNKEN, five tubes, Blaupunkt, 8 tubes, genuine silver tea-set, crystalware, porcelain. 497 Weihaiwei Road, 5 Yang Terrace. -2105

BOOKS: "Stone's Justices' Manual (1936)", "Mercantile Law", "Elements Latin", "Police Journal" (editions 1-24), "Men of Shanghai and N. China" (1933/5) (biographies, photos), "Chinese Civil Code". New condition. Best offers. Box 1143, NCDN. -2106

OIL tanks, diameter 8 feet, height 12 feet, capacity about 4,500 gallons. Address Box 1081, NCDN. -2018

FOR SALE, portable Columbia gramophone, as new, with 19 records. Telephone 38780. -2055

SECONDHAND furniture, carpets, etc. bargain sale/highest prices paid by Feiner's, 306 Rue Bourgeat, Telephone 73597. 10581

ONE week's clearance sale of our stock in paintings, porcelain figures, groups, dainty crystalware, wooden sculptures, carpets, etc. at drastic rebates. 1310 Avenue Joffre, European Arts. -2114

BABY grand-piano, Challen, London, perfect condition. Apply, 181 Avenue Dubail, Apartment 307, between 9-12 a.m., 4-6 p.m. -1931

NICK'S secondhand furniture shop. Buying selling: furniture, carpets, refrigerators, etc. Telephone 73937, 148 Route des Soeurs. House 3. -697

SINGER sewing machines, new and slightly used, reasonable prices. Room 133 Hamilton House. -1740

CRYSTALWARE, porcelain, best European brands, in large variety, at really reasonable prices. General Magazine, 337 Avenue Haig. -1952

12-bore, B.S.A. double-barrelled shotgun, in perfect condition, $900 Telephone, Wilson, 16157. -1957

BIG aquamarin, pearl necklace; diamond ring, two stones, 1¾-carat for sale. 248 Route Vallon (Shop.) -1920

TBACH, grand piano in excellent condition. Universal Radio Co., 1160 Avenue Joffre, telephone 74646. -1146

Motor Cars and Cycles

BABY Ford, open two-seater, 1934 model, good appearance and running order, very economical to run. US$350. Apply 9-12 White, 15290 extension 51. 10632

UNUSUAL bargain, Packard 1933 club sedan, 127 wheelbase, in perfect condition, run actually only 10,600 miles (car has been in storage). Price US$450. No brokers. Reply Box 1083, NCDN. 10664

1940 Austin-8 saloon offer; 1936/5 Balilla saloon US$450; 1933 Plymouth sedan US$275. Full guarantee. Auto Exchange, 336 Avenue du Roi Albert, Telephone 79021. -2067

OLDSMOBILE, "Comfortable", 6-cylinder, 1932, for sale, US$250. Apply to Shanghai Motors Service, 555 Avenue Foch, telephone 78305. -2067

1938 Skoda, for sale. Very economical mileage, two doors. US$755. Address Box 1145, NCDN. 10691

FORD 4-cylinder economical 2-ton truck. Privately owned. US$225 or best offer. Telephone 34350 10687

IMMEDIATE sale: Ford, snappy coupe, four-seater, four-cylinder, economical, perfect condition, $3,300 cash. No dealers. Telephone 62897. 10667

IF you wish to buy, sell, exchange or service motor cars you cannot possibly lose by obtaining a proposition from Bills Motors, authorized Ford Mercury and Lincoln-Zephyr Dealers. Thousands have been satisfied. Telephone 74400. 10559

NASH, 1932 coupe in good condition, new tyres and mats for US$220 or nearest. Box 1052, NCDN. -1961

FOR SALE, Lincoln Zephyr, convertible coupe, 5-seater, 1939, unique in Shanghai (no similar stock at present). Special body with radio, heater, defroster, sportlight. Used 3834 miles only. Spares unused. Condition as new. Price US$1,950 or nearest offer. (Costs new US$2,300). Address Box 1089, NCDN. -2039

FOR SALE, Ford roadster, 1934 Baby Ford coach, 1934 Chevrolet sedan, 1932 Nash coupe, Austin touring. Pacific Motors, 863 Avenue Foch, telephone 74500. -2[illegible]

BRAND-NEW, 1940 Buick Super 51. Never used. Heater. Seat covers Sacrifice: US$1,550. No offers. No dealers. Telephone 78883 p.m. -2[illegible]

FOR SALE, Morris Major 1933, excellent condition, leather upholstery, US$220 or nearest offer. Address Box 1071, NCDN. -1969

FOR SALE, 1939 Studebaker Champion US$925 or nearest offer, used three months. Inquire Mr. Wong, telephone 34499. -2[illegible]

LINCOLN Zephyr 1936 model 4-door sedan, in excellent condition, good paint, tyres, upholstery, motor. Price including radio US$600. Please reply Box 1084, NCDN

WANTED, late model American car from private owner. Address Box 1101 NCDN

FOR SALE 1929 Ford V8 [illegible] in excellent condition, owner driven. Price US$[illegible] Box [illegible] NCDN

FOR SALE 1929 Stude[illegible] [illegible] Telephone [illegible] -2[illegible]

1939 Fiat 4-cylinder saloon, [illegible] condition. At condition, new battery, [illegible] has guarantee. Address Box 1096, NCDN

Dancing

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Lost

LOST, original and duplicate copy of Bill of Lading No. 393 covering two cases of silk piecegoods, marked M in diamond, per ss. Shantung, sailed 10/4/39, which documents are hereby declared null and void. Mayar Silk Mills, Ltd., 207 Tientsin Road, Shanghai. -2042

BILLS of Lading No. 111 covering two piecegoods, marked M in circle, per ss. Taksang V49, sailed 5/10/38, are hereby declared null and void. New sets of bills of lading are being applied for from the shipping company for delivery to Messrs. Mayar Silk Mills, Ltd., Canton. Pan Tse Kee. -2043

STOLEN, on August 5, one endorsed delivery order (No. 2), marked Y.T.T.C. Ltd. in diamond, underneath Shanghai, China, chopped by Customs, issued by K.K.K., covering 1286 cases leaf tobacco ex Kinka Maru and consigned to Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co., Ltd. Such document is hereby declared null and void. 10634

Fabrics and Clothing

TABLE-cloths, size 69 x 79 in. at sacrifice price of $7.50 each. Can be used as bed-sheets. Telephone 52651. -2093

SHIRTS made to measure. English cellular, ½ sleeve, $18.50. Snowdrift, $22. Supertwill, $28. Razon's, 12 Central Road. 10541

LIQUIDATING at cost: English suitings, 100 per cent. wool, suitable for suits and ladies' costumes. Razon's, Central Road. 10543

LATEST lace turbans $1.60; crochet gloves $1.80; guest towels 75 cents; filet gloves 50 cents; Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. 10650

TABLE cloths, with/without napkins, best bleached pure linen qualities Bargain. Box 929, NCDN. -1730

Cameras

BARGAIN: Private owner's following Leica accessories: Elmar Teleléns 9 cm. (50 per cent less) US$25 only; flash light equipment, $85 only. Box 1070 NCDN. -2060

Wanted to Purchase

ELECTRIC steel guitar, in good condition. Box 1125, NCDN. -2077

WANTED all kinds of household furniture and sundries. Telephone 96967 or 510 Peking Road, George Young. -2074

WANTED, child's cot, medium or large size and collapsible perambulator. Telephone 16764, 9-12, 2-5. 10677

INFANT'S iron bed, suitable for child 1-5 years. Box 1134, NCDN. -2[illegible]

WANTED: lady's bicycle in good condition. Address Box 1144, NCDN. 10690

ADVERTISER buys men's, ladies', children's used garments, shoes, underwear, wallets, trunks, bedding, napery, household implements of every description, carpets, everything of any use, even in damaged condition. Box 418, NCDN. -1972

WANTED buy, secondhand suits shoes, clothing, dresses, etc. Telephone 34663, Mr. Engel. -2030

ELECTRIC motor a.c., three-phase, slipring type, 15 h.p. Address Box 1080, NCDN. -2019

FUNK and Wagnall's, 1937, standard. English dictionary (unabridged). Offers to Box 1012, NCDN. -1891

Wanted to Rent

2-3 ROOMED unfurnished flat with kitchen, conveniences, centre Settlement/French wanted. Box 963, NCDN. -1788

WANTED about September first, by American couple, four-room apartment, furnished/unfurnished, Settlement/Concession. Reply Arnold 70395. -2060

WANTED, room suitable for dance studio, western or central district. Address Box 1118 NCDN. -2069

WANTED to rent, unfurnished or furnished house, western district preferably Hungjao area. Address Box 1076, NCDN. -2011

ENGLISH couple require apartment/flat, end September, two/three rooms within rickshaw distance of Bund. Furnished/unfurnished. No key-money. Kindly write Box 1079, NCDN, or telephone 75892 between 1-3 p.m. -2017

WANTED, two-roomed flat (preferably attic floor), Seymour Road. Willing pay key-money. Write particulars rent and key-money wanted to Box 1106, NCDN. -2041

SEPTEMBER 1. Bachelor wants board, lodging private bath, in quiet house. Box 1108, NCDN. -2064

WANTED, small house with garden, Hungjao district, from October/November. Address Box 1092, NCDN. -2024

WANTED by responsible party, 1½-2 roomed apartment, furnished/unfurnished, reasonable terms. Apply Box 1087, NCDN. -2026

RESPONSIBLE Netherlands couple with child, seek good board, lodging, garden, in private house. Box 1055, NCDN. -1966

REQUIRED as from September first, furnished house with garden. Western district Box 1015, NCDN. -1[illegible]

Holiday Resorts

LAOSHAN Exclusive opportunity for [illegible] Furnished room with board in private villa. Beautiful view. Modern throughout. Owner has car. Quiet place for couple only. Box 1063 NCDN

TSINGTAO Victoria House 7 First Bluff Road. Comfortable place to spend holiday. Reasonable prices. [illegible]

Garages

GARAGE available immediately at Shore Boathouse. Apply personally [illegible] Boathouse Company [illegible] Boathouse Road.